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Northern Marianas College graduates switch their tassels from right to left to mark their official graduation. **REICA RAMIREZ**

## 14 earn summa cum laude honors at NMC graduation

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More than 200 graduates earned various degrees at the 39th Commencement Exercise

of the Northern Marianas College at the Koblerville Gymnasium last Saturday.

A total of 14 graduates received summa cum laude honors, the highest academic honor.

Twenty-eight received magna cum laude honors and 49 received cum laude honors.

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# Grateful for EAD extension

By **MARK RABAGO**  
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**T**he Saipan Chamber of Commerce welcomed U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' decision to once again extend humanitarian parole and employment authorization for all persons in the CNMI for whom parole originally ended on Dec. 27, 2018.

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## Tinian leaders contest airspace restriction

By **JON PEREZ**  
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Elected leaders of Tinian are opposing a plan by the U.S. Navy to

place restrictions on the airspace in and around the Tinian International Airport.

Tinian Legislative Delegation chair

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## Triple J's Margaret Jones passes away

By **MARK RABAGO**  
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The CNMI business community is mourning the passing of Margaret Ann Jones, the wife of Triple J Enterprises, Inc. CEO



Jones

and chair Robert H. Jones, who succumbed to an undisclosed illness last Friday (Thursday in the U.S. mainland) in North Carolina. She was 81 years old.

Triple J. announced

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## LIBDAY ROYAL COURT

The coronation of the 2019 Liberation Day Royal Court was done last night. The 2019 Liberation Day Queen is Pernalyn Camacho, center. In this photo, from left to right, are Lea Salalila, Kiara Nekaifes, Angel Deleon Guerrero, Camacho, Rhe'ann Tudela, Regiene Babauta, and Nadine Kapileo.

MARC A. VENUS

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# Local

## IPI to fight release of tax info

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REPORTER

Imperial Pacific International (CNMI) LLC intends to continue to fight the release of tax information being requested by the Commonwealth Casino Commission through an Open Government Act request because they believe the tax information is "confidential."

Last Friday, in a showdown between the lawyers of CCC and IPI in court, IPI said that they will continue to argue their right to keeping the confidentiality of the tax information of IPI and the two other companies linked to IPI.

IPI is essentially arguing against the release of its tax information by saying that doing so would also result in the release of the tax information of two other IPI sister-companies that do not operate in the CNMI.

IPI was represented at the hearing by lawyers Viola Alepuyo and Phillip Tydingco, while CCC was represented by assistant attorney general Michael Ernest

Superior Court Associate Judge Kenneth Govendo ordered both CCC and IPI to

return today to further discuss if the temporary restraining order that the Superior Court issued last week against CCC should be dissolved. Govendo also said he would like to pin down what exactly can be made public and what can't.

At the hearing, Govendo said he understands the arguments of both parties—that CCC is required by law to make public the tax information collected from their license holders and could be subject to criminal penalties if it fails to do so, and that IPI also needs to protect the confidentiality of the two other companies that are not license holders in the CNMI.

Govendo took with him last Friday the binder holding all the information that the CCC acquired from IPI and said he would narrow down what information he believes may be disclosed to the public and what cannot.

During the hearing, CCC executive director Edward De-

leon Guerrero was called to testify and told the court that the request for IPI tax information through the Open Government Act was sent in by Rep. Edwin K. Propst (Ind-Saipan) who was also called to testify.

According to Deleon Guerrero, even without an official OGA request, the public can request the information of license holders like IPI because it is all public information.

Propst, who was also called to testify, said he did request the information through an OGA request, but he refused to waive his legislative immunity in court because he said that is what he will use to continue to get information out.

"I will stand, I will testify, but for them to ask if I'm going to waive my legislative immunity, I can't waive my legislative immunity, that's ridiculous. I am a representative and I will use my legislative immunity if it means getting information out for the public," he said.

## Man gets 180 days for indecent exposure

A man was sentenced by Superior Court Associate Judge Joseph Camacho to 180 days' incarceration for indecent exposure after he was caught pleasuring himself.

Robert S. Lacanlale pleaded guilty last week to indecent exposure in the second degree and was sentenced to 180 days imprisonment, all suspended.

After his release, Lacanlale was ordered to serve one-year probation and to perform 100 hours of community service.

Lacanlale is also ordered to pay all court fees and probation fees.

According to *Saipan Tribune* archives, Lacanlale looked into the window of a woman who was not aware of his presence, exposed his genitals, and pleased himself outside her window.

Lacanlale was later caught by another individual outside the residence who filmed the act and was allegedly streaming the video live. (Kimberly A. Bautista)



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### 1. Post Job Vacancy Announcement on CNMI DOL website

An employer who intends to employ a foreign national worker, transitional worker, or nonimmigrant alien on a full-time basis (under any new employment arrangement, any renewal of any existing employment arrangement, or any transfer) must post a job vacancy announcement for a period of twenty-one (21) days on the DOL website at [www.marianaslabor.net](http://www.marianaslabor.net). NMIAC § 80-20.1-225(a). No waiver is available for the job vacancy announcement requirement. NMIAC § 80-20.1-225(e).

### 2. Submit Total Workforce Listing

Each business employer shall report quarterly, as of the last day of the calendar quarter, the number of employees, job classification, and the hourly wage of employees for whom wages were paid during the quarter. NMIAC § 80-20.1-505(b) (emphasis added). DOL requires employers to present this information in a document called "Total Workforce Listing." NMIAC § 80-2.1-505(b).

The Total Workforce Listing is due at the end of each quarter, as follows:

1st Quarter (January - March)	due on April 30
2nd Quarter (April - June)	due on July 31
3rd Quarter (July - September)	due on October 31
4th Quarter (October - December)	due on January 31

**Attention: The total Workforce Listing for the 2nd Quarter 2019 is due on or before July 31, 2019. Online submissions may be emailed (in excel format) to [documents@marianaslabor.net](mailto:documents@marianaslabor.net) or delivered to the DOL Administrative Services Office, Building # 1356, Capitol Hill.**

### 3. Adhere to Workforce Participation Minimum Percentage requirement

Any employer, unless exempt, who employs workers on a full-time basis must certify that 30% or more of its full-time employees are U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, and/or CNMI permanent residents. 3 CMC § 4525 and NMIAC § 80-20.1-210(c)(3). Failure to maintain a minimum percentage of 30% will result in a Notice of Violation filed against the employer.

### 4. Submit new or updated Workforce Plan

A Workforce Plan has as its objective an increase in the percentage of U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, and CNMI permanent residents and the immediate relatives of citizens in the workforce of the employer. NMIAC § 80-20.1-510(a). The Workforce Plan form is available on the CNMI DOL website under Forms & Publications at [www.marianaslabor.net](http://www.marianaslabor.net).

Every employer who employs nonimmigrant aliens, unless exempted, is required to have on file a current workforce plan with DOL. NMIAC § 80-20.1-510(c). A workforce plan is current if it has been updated and filed within the past 12 months. NMIAC § 80-20.1-510(c). A workforce plan shall identify specific positions currently occupied by a foreign national worker. NMIAC § 80-20.1-510(b). The plan shall include a timetable for accomplishing the replacement of the foreign national worker with qualified U.S. citizens, CNMI permanent residents, and U.S. permanent residents until the workforce participation objective is met. NMIAC § 80-20.1-510(b).

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# Kilili: HR 560 needs more support

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REPORTER

Delegate Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan (Ind-MP) is hoping to push forward with H.R. 560, after President Donald J. Trump already signed into law its companion bill, H.R. 559, which saved the immigration status of 1,039 workers under the categorical/humanitarian

parole program and employment authorization document holders.

H.R. 560 hopes to give workers under the CNMI-Only Transitional Worker program, or CW-1 program, permanent resident status in the CNMI.

H.R. 559 is now Public Law 116-24 after being signed into law by Trump last week.

H.R. 560 is a different matter. "It is our intention to get Congress to also pass that bill to grant Commonwealth-only permanent residency to long-term guest workers and E2C visa holders," Sablan said of his second legislation.

This early, though, H.R. 560 lacks the support of the Trump administration, accord-

ing to Sablan. He pointed out that he needs Trump's support in order for his bill to move forward.

"We will need the [Trump] administration to support that effort. ... We did not have that support when we reviewed H.R. 560 early this year. We still do not have that support today. But we continue to work to obtain that support," he said. "While we may be able to get H.R. 560 to pass the House, getting it through the Senate, without the [Trump] administration's support will be very difficult."

Sablan is confident, though, that he could reach a compromise for his bill in the House. "We've accomplished difficult work before so we will give it our best effort. There have been many questions raised about eligibility since the enactment of H.R. 559."

Section 2 (Long-term legal

residents of the CNMI) subsection B (Aliens Described), paragraph v (in addition), subparagraphs I to VI states those who are qualified for CNMI-Only permanent residency status are those who are: (I) was born in the Northern Mariana Islands between Jan. 1, 1974, and Jan. 9, 1978; (II) was, on Nov. 27, 2009, a permanent resident of the Commonwealth (as defined in section 4303 of title 3 of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Code, in effect on May 8, 2008); (III) is the spouse or child (as defined in section 101(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(b)(1))) of an alien described in subclause (I) or (II); (IV) was, on November 27, 2011, a spouse, child, or parent of a United States citizen, notwithstanding the age of the United States citizen, and continues to have such family relationship

with the citizen on the date of the application described in subparagraph (A); (V) had a grant of parole under section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) on Dec. 31, 2018, under the former parole program for certain in-home caregivers administered by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; "(VI) was admitted to the Commonwealth as a Commonwealth-Only Transitional Worker during fiscal year 2015, and during every subsequent fiscal year beginning before the date of the enactment of the Northern Mariana Islands U.S. Workforce Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-218); (VII) resided in the Northern Mariana Islands as an investor under Commonwealth immigration law, and is presently resident under E-2 CNMI Investor Status (E2C)."

## Negotiations on loan request begin

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REPORTER

The Marianas Public Land Trust has begun negotiations with the Torres administration on the loan it has approved to give to the CNMI government, hammering out the details, terms, and other conditions of the request.

The MPLT board approved last June 27 the \$15-million loan to the CNMI government, and would have an interest rate of 7.5 percent. The MPLT board insisted on calling a "loan," instead of the Torres administration's preference for the term "line of credit."

When consulted, CNMI Attorney General Edward Manibusan described it as a public debt.

Part of the payment to be made by the administration is withholding the interest income from MPLT, money that they remit annually to the central government's general fund. Federal Emergency Management Agency reimbursement that the government has yet to receive was also pledged as payment for the five-year loan.

"Yes, the MPLT board of trustees have approved the request of the governor for the LOC at a cap of \$15 million. The details of how this will play out is still being negotiated," said Finance Secretary David Atalig.

He added legislation would also be needed in order for MPLT and his office to proceed with the \$15-million loan, which would help the government pay its obligations to its bonds and the Settlement Fund.

"We are hoping the Legislature passes this authorization as soon as possible so we can finalize any terms and conditions and make a drawdown on the available funds from MPLT," said Atalig.

House Speaker Blas Jonathan T. Attao (R-Saipan) already introduced House Bill 21-44, that pledges the interest income distribution from MPLT. He said they have to re-introduce another legislation, which would work for MPLT, that would substitute H.B. 21-44.

The loan request is broken

down to \$7.5 million, which is available to be released by MPLT while another \$4.5 million will be drawn down in 30 to 45 days. The remaining \$5 million will be made available once the Department of Public Lands remits revenues it collects from public land leases.

"MPLT has identified \$10 million available for draw-down and, when additional funds are available, [our office] can request for more money not to exceed \$15 million," said Atalig.

DPL transferred over \$3.3 million in public land lease

revenues to MPLT last month. That means its transfers to MPLT have reached a total of over \$15.2 million since September 2007.

Responding to two questions from Atalig, Manibusan said the LOC is public debt that will be funded by the revenues from the MPLT investment income, which is remitted annually to the CNMI government for legislative appropriation.

He, however, said the LOC could not be considered "operating expenses" since disaster relief and recovery are extraordinary and unexpected expenses.

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## JONES

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in a short statement that the Jones matriarch “passed away peacefully” last weekend and that her husband, Robert, her daughter, Julie Jones Murrell, and her sons, Jeff Jones and Jay Jones, were by her side. Memorial services will be held in North Carolina and funeral services in Guam will be announced at a later date.

The statement said the Jones family is asking for privacy at this time and would “love and prayers” during this difficult time.

When sought for comments via social media, Triple J Saipan vice president of finance and administration Michael Sablan said Mrs. Jones’ passing is a sad day for the Triple J family.

“She was such a kind-hearted person, always so thoughtful, and an inspiration to all who knew her. We will all miss her and we pray for the Jones family in this very difficult time,” he said.

The Saipan Chamber of Commerce also extended its heartfelt condolences.

“The Jones family have been involved in the community for so many years. The Triple J Group of Companies have been members of the Chamber. The Jones family has given in so many ways to our business community through continued investments, which have created many jobs for our people. They have also contributed generously to many organizations and during the Super Typhoon Yutu recovery. As a community, we mourn the loss of Mrs. Jones and

are grateful for her passion in giving back to the community. We offer prayers for the Jones family during this time,” said Chamber president Velma M. Palacios in an email to *Saipan Tribune*.

Delegate Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan (Ind-MP) and his wife, Andrea, also extended their condolences.

“Andrea and I extend our deepest condolences and sympathy to Mr. Robert Jones and to his children upon the untimely passing of Margaret, his wife, and the mother of their children. We shall keep Mrs. Jones in our prayers and the entire Jones family in our thoughts during this most difficult time in their life,” the Sablans said in email to the *Saipan Tribune*.

Former lawmaker Cinta Kaipat, who is a close family friend, shared photos of

the deceased in a social media message to Jay Jones, taken from the soft opening of Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. on Saipan on June 26, 2016.

“I am saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Margaret Jones, beautiful wife of my friend Bob Jones. Brother Jay, please extend my deepest condolences to your Dad and the rest of your lovely family. These pictures were taken at the soft opening of your Bubba Gump restaurant about three years ago, which my sister and co-film collaborator Koo-han Paik-Mander and I attended. Your mom was her usual beautiful and radiant self and it was great to see her and your Dad and siblings as well. I had no idea

that that would be the last time I would see her again. May she rest in peace. I will remember her and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Sending you all lots of love and hugs from Saipan,” it read.

Margaret Ann Jones was a treasurer of Triple J Enterprises Inc., a role she has held since 1984. After coming to Guam 57 years ago from Raleigh, N.C., Jones began her working life in Guam in 1968 at the Marianas Travel Agency—the first travel agency in Guam. She would also work with Eileen Kershaw, a Guam fine jewelry and gift shop from 1973, particularly involved with its inventory and buying, before joining Pan American

Airlines in 1975 as a special sales representative, where she would stay until 1991, when it was sold.

She served as a charter member in 1965 of the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association—or the Pink Ladies as they are known. She was also a past president of the organization that has donated millions of dollars in equipment and other necessities for the hospital. Outside of Triple J’s community support, other organizations that Jones had personally supported through the years include the Guam Women’s Club, the Miss Guam Universe Pageant, St. John’s School as a member of the board and Harvest Baptist Church.

## TINIAN

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Sen. Jude U. Hofschneider (R-Tinian), Tinian and Aguigan Mayor Edwin P. Aldan, and Tinian Municipal Council chair Thomasa P. Mendiola recently wrote acting Federal Aviation Administration administrator Daniel K. Elwell to express their concern.

“On behalf of the municipality, we are writing to express our strong opposition to a recent request made to the [FAA] in a memorandum sent to you, by the Secretary of the Navy Richard V. Spencer,” said the Tinian leaders’ letter to Elwell.

Spencer’s memorandum to the FAA seeks to remove the protection from restrictive area designation for the airspace in and around the Tinian

airport. The U.S. Department of Defense plans to develop the facility as part of an agreement they signed with the CNMI government.

Spencer’s letter pointed out that the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command has been conducting required environmental analysis for their proposed actions on Tinian and Pagan.

“...the people of Tinian stand united in our opposition to live fire training activities on our island for a number of reasons,” the Tinian officials said in their letter. “...it is our position that restricting air space, in and around Tinian, will jeopardize health, safety, welfare, and economic well-being of the people of Tinian.”

They said restricting airspace would affect Tinian’s residents since they rely heavily on immediate access to air transportation to and from Saipan and

Rota, like emergency and other healthcare services.

“Restricting airspace in and around Tinian will lengthen flight times, thereby endangering the lives of our citizens who rely on air transportation to receive urgent critical health care. Moreover, these lengthened flight times will result in raising the cost of airfare for a pretty expensive inter-island commute.”

“This will undoubtedly impact our fragile tourism industry, which our municipality heavily relies on to generate revenues for an already depressed economy.”

The Tinian leaders said in the letter that restricted airspace within three nautical miles of a public airport is not allowed by FAA for the reasons they had mentioned, which is why they are asking the FAA to deny Spencer’s request.

He also reminded the graduates to reflect on the life they want to lead. Tan shares his confidence for the future of the graduates, stating that they will become the CNMI’s “core workforce.”

Hunter was the student speaker for the graduation. She showed gratitude to the college, the instructors, and the leadership team for motivating, assisting, and inspiring the graduates to continue their pursuit of higher education.

She also reminded her fellow graduates to be proud of their hard work and determination. “I encourage you to reflect upon your journey and the paths that you have taken to reach where we are, at this moment. ...My fellow graduates, I encourage you to take with you the resiliency, determination, and perseverance you have shown in your time here at NMC and continue to weather the storms that will come just the same. Always remember: we are stronger than the storms we face.”

Tefania Tudela Chong was the honoree in B.S. Education with Elementary Education Concentration and Leiseschangmwar Rangamar Iguel was the honoree in B.S. Education with Rehabilitation and Human Services Concentration.

Chelsea Lynn Yangirelfil, B.S. in Education with Early Childhood Education Concentration, received the Excellence in Service Award.

Kenneth Aquino Gabrido, B.S. in Business Management, received the Governor’s Leadership Award for “his active role at and dedication to the college and his commitment to serve the community.”

TanHoldings Corp. president Jerry Tan was the keynote speaker. He told the graduates to find their purpose. “What matters is [the] little steps [you do] every day to find your purpose. ...Do not deprive yourself of growth just because you think you know better. ...Never underestimate the power of working hard,” Tan said.

## NMC

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and Sophia C. Kim were the summa cum laude honorees in Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts. Jullianne Faye Cristino Bigueras, Elaine Manacop Enriquez, and Marylyn Yumul Tabuena were the same honorees for Liberal Arts with Education Emphasis. Cindy Florene Takasi Alo and Denaria-Ali Isau Pangelinan were the summa cum laude honorees in Criminal Justice.

The other summa cum laude honorees were: Franklyn Manalang Santos for Liberal Arts and Natural Resource Management, Lili Duan for Business, and Audrey Pangelinan Skilang for Business Administration with Accounting and Business Management Emphasis

Armi Rosario Hunter was the summa cum laude honoree in B.S. in Business Management with Accounting Concentration, while Romana

## EAD

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Chamber president Velma M. Palacios is grateful for this timely extension of humanitarian parole and EAD as both would have expired Saturday, June 29, 2019.

“This extension would allow for the continued employment of those with EADs without causing any major business interruptions. Businesses benefit retaining their existing workforce. In turn, these employees would be able to stay with their families and work and contribute to the local economy,” she said in an email response to *Saipan Tribune* queries.

Because of H.R. 559—now Public Law 116-24—some 1,039 individuals would be able to continue to work in the CNMI. “We are grateful for USCIS providing an extension until Oct. 28, 2019, as regulations are developed. This provides continuity for these individuals to remain in the Commonwealth and to continue their existing employment,” she said.

Palacios also thanked the bill’s author, Delegate Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan (Ind-MP) and his staff, Gov. Ralph DLG Torres and his staff, and everyone else who worked to get H.R. 559 passed.

She also gave special mention to President Donald J. Trump and his administration for passing this key legislation that would have enormous and long-lasting benefit to the CNMI economy. “The Saipan Chamber of Commerce supported this legislation and we provided a support letter.”

USCIS announced the extension last Friday (Thursday in the U.S. mainland), three days after Trump signed U.S. Public

Law 116-24, which would provide parolees permanent resident status on the islands.

The automatic extension runs through Oct. 28, 2019. Parolee employment authorization is also extended so parolees can continue to work. During that time parolees may apply for a re-parole, which may be granted on a case-by-case basis up to June 29, 2020.

Sablan also thanked USCIS for its decision to extend humanitarian parole and EAD to those covered by H.R. 559.

“Extending their parole allows these individuals to remain lawfully present in the Marianas and continue working, while USCIS sets up a process for them to apply for permanent residence under the terms of the new law,” he said.

Sablan introduced the Northern Mariana Islands Long-Term Legal Residents Relief Act last Jan. 15 in response to the decision to end the parole program for certain categories of individuals in the Marianas. According to USCIS, there were just over 1,000 people who had been granted parole at the time the program was terminated.

The agency’s decision to end the categorical parole program, begun under the Obama administration, was consistent with President Trump’s Executive Order of Jan. 25, 2017, on Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements. The EO directed that parole should only be used on a case-by-case basis. When the Obama program expired in December 2018, the Trump administration declined to renew it.

Instead, the agency worked with Sablan on legislation that would provide for those who had been covered by the administra-

tive parole to obtain a new status. That legislation is now law, but it will take time for former parolees to apply and for USCIS to adjudicate the applications on a case-by-case basis, as Trump directed.

Sablan’s Relief Act provides the opportunity for permanent residence in the Northern Marianas for the former parolees. They must have been continuously present on the islands since before the extension of federal immigration on Nov. 28, 2009, and meet other criteria. The new status does not permit residence in any other part of the United States nor does it provide a pathway to citizenship. Most of the former parolees are, however, spouses or parents of U.S. citizens and could eventually obtain citizenship through that relation.

As of Dec. 14, 2018, USCIS said there were 1,039 individuals living in the CNMI under humanitarian parole who now would qualify for the new permanent status.

These include over 800 spouses and parents of U.S. citizens, 50 in-home caregivers, five persons born in the Northern Marianas before the Covenant citizenship provisions went into effect, and persons who had been given permanent resident status under Commonwealth law in the early 1980s. All would have been forced to leave the CNMI on June 29, 2019, if the bill had not been signed into law.

USCIS originally terminated humanitarian parole and EAD last Dec. 27, but it gave a 180-day window for those affected to either look for other legal status or leave the Commonwealth. That 180-day window ended yesterday, but was rendered moot by the new extension.





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# USDOL approves final round of NMI Prevailing Wage Survey

The U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration's Office of Foreign Labor Certification has approved the final round of submissions for the CNMI Pre-

vailing Wage Survey, according to an Office of the Governor statement last Friday.

The Northern Mariana Islands U.S. Workforce Act of 2018 states that the Department

shall make available to employers an occupational wage survey conducted by the governor of Commonwealth of the CNMI, and in the absence of an approved occupational wage

survey, the Occupational Employment Statistics mean wage for the particular SOC in Guam will be considered the prevailing wage. Where there is no Guam OES mean wage, the prevailing

wage issued will be the national mean wage adjusted for purposes of the CW-1 program.

OFLC received the prevailing wage data from the CNMI, which in total captured the

wages for 291 occupations based on CNMI survey results. Employers can begin applying with these wages on July 1, 2019. All occupational wage data and the technical notes can be found at [https://www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/pdf/CW-1\\_Wage\\_Table.pdf](https://www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/pdf/CW-1_Wage_Table.pdf).

"I would like to once again thank the U.S. Department of Labor and their Office of Foreign Labor Certification for another successful review and approval of the 291 CNMI occupations covered under our 2019 Prevailing Survey," said Gov. Ralph DLG Torres.

"I want to especially thank the Saipan Chamber of Commerce, CNMI Department of Commerce Central Statistics Division, the CNMI Department of Labor, Hive Analytics, and DataTalks for their roles in executing the survey," he added. "This process is important for our economy and beneficial for our businesses so that we can achieve organic wage increases for our workers."

Saipan Chamber of Commerce president Velma Palacios states "We are grateful for the expedited approval of additional CNMI-based wage determinations across more occupations. The approval of these wages helps stabilize our economy as we continue to recover from Typhoon Yutu and also adjust to varying tourism markets."

The Saipan Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization representing Saipan's private sector. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/SPNChamber> or visit their website at [www.saipanchamber.com](http://www.saipanchamber.com). (PR)

## Rain fails to dampen Liberation Day festivities kickoff

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Despite the pouring rain and technical glitches, the 73rd Liberation Day festivities still managed to kick off last Thursday at the Garapan Fishing Base, with Saipan Mayor David M. Apatang thanking the planning committee for pulling off the successful start of the festival that will be held daily until July 6.

This year's theme for the festivities is "Marianas Strong." The committee wants to emphasize how the people in the Marianas overcame the damaging effects of Super Typhoon Yutu, which hit the CNMI last October.

Hundreds of spectators attended the opening ceremony of the 2019 Liberation Day festivities. There were also performances by dance groups from around the island.

Apatang, who spoke at the opening ceremony, describes the Liberation Day festivities as a "never-miss" occasion in the CNMI. He added that it is also a time when people bump into old friends and make new ones.

Joe Ayuyu Jr., who chairs the 2019 Liberation Day Planning Committee, thanked the rest of the committee for all their hard work and hopes



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Gov. Ralph DLG Torres, eighth from right, first lady Diann Torres, eighth from left, and Saipan Mayor David M. Apatang, seventh from right, pose with members of the Liberation Day Planning Committee and contestants of the 2019 Liberation Day Royal Court for a photo during the opening ceremony at the Garapan Fishing Base last Thursday.

that the amount of spectators would continue to increase as the nine days pass.

Among those present at the kickoff were Gov. Ralph DLG Torres, Rep. Luis John Castro (R-Saipan), Philippine honorary consul to the CNMI Glicerio Arago, Japan Consul Ono Kazuhiko, members of the 2019 Liberation Day Planning Committee, and the

2019 Liberation Day Royal Court candidates.

The festival grounds held a mix of 15 food and drink vendors and five shop vendors. There are also carnival games: Balloon Bust, Flinger, Ball Maze, Planko, Bank-a-Ball, Tub Toss, Wiffle Toss, and Bottle Up.

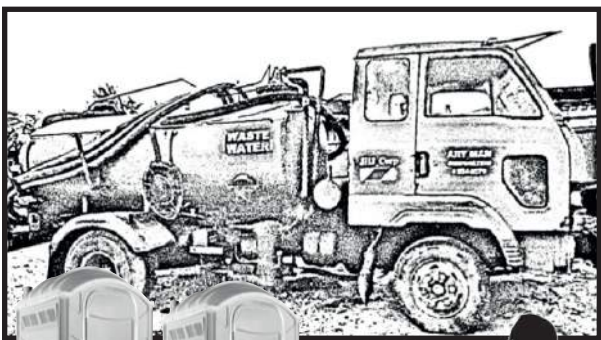
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## Gay rights = human rights: Celebrating progress a half century after Stonewall

A half-century after the Stonewall riots, gay pride is big business. This weekend's parade is sponsored by huge banks and multinational corporations, as what was once a civil rights struggle for a persecuted minority has morphed, for many, into a feel-good monymaking opportunity.

While the work is far from done, gay and lesbian Americans have seen an arc of history bend, and bend sharply in recent decades, toward justice.

The modern movement began when patrons of the Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village decided on June 28, 1969, they had had enough of cops hassling them.

That sparked a climb toward equality and acceptance that recently has progressed faster than many graying Stonewall veterans thought possible.

In 1973, the American Psychiatric Association stopped classifying homosexuality as a disorder. Anti-gay sodomy laws took longer to fall; as late as 1986 the U.S. Supreme Court shamefully ruled private acts between consenting adults could be a crime. The court reversed itself in 2003.

All for the good.

Gays were once excluded from open military service; no more. Four years ago, the Supreme Court decided marriage equality was a constitutional right. In both cases, predictions the sky would fall proved comically wrong. The next front: open the armed services to transgender Americans.

The mayor of Chicago is a lesbian. The speaker of the New York City Council is gay. A leading presidential candidate is gay and has a same sex spouse. And it's no big deal.

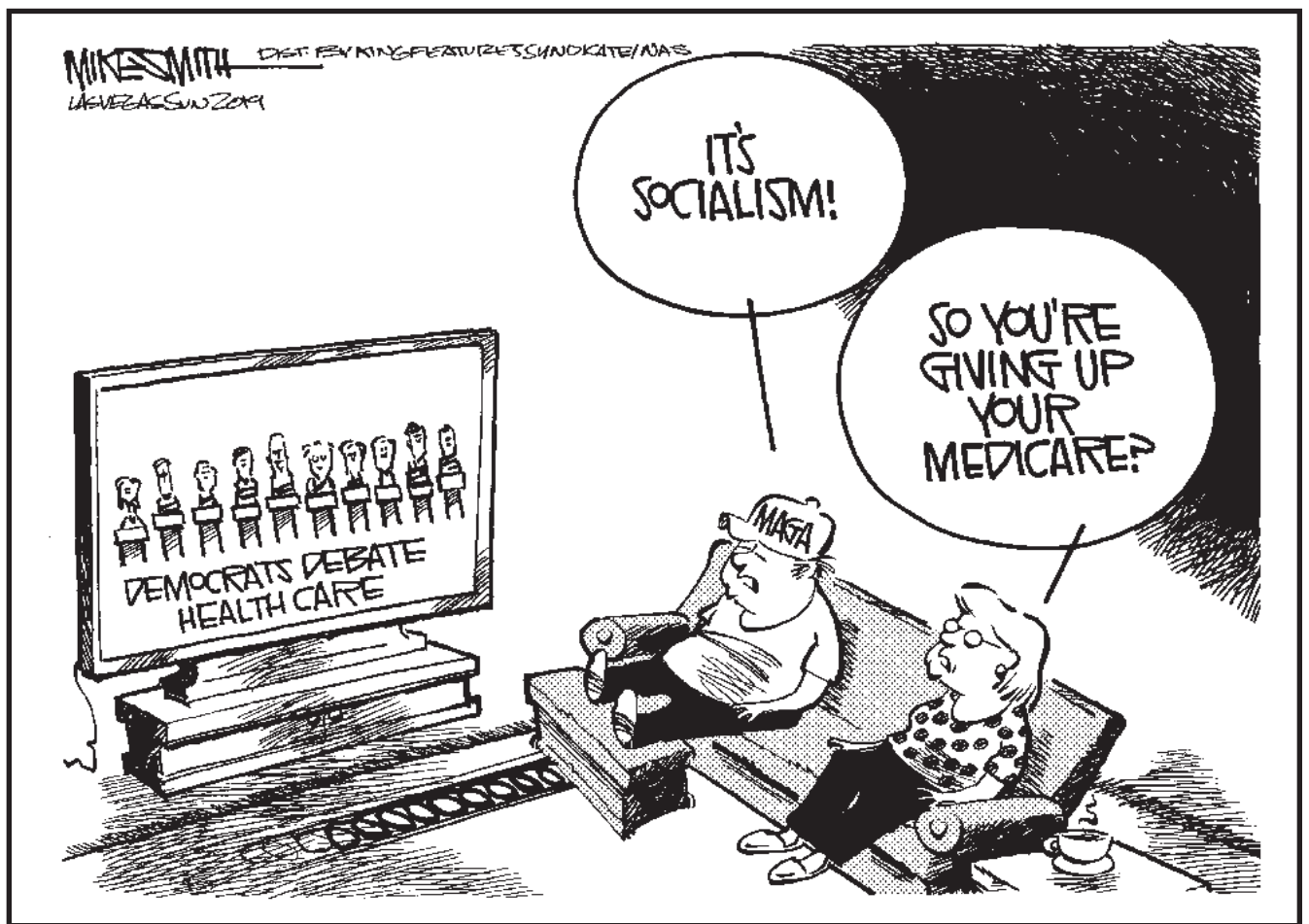
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## Now that the citizenship question is shelved, answer the real census question

California dodged a bullet Thursday when a divided Supreme Court blocked the Trump administration from including a citizenship question on the 2020 census. Now whether that controversial question will be added in coming months is a function of the president's priorities and how quickly more than a billion pieces of paper can be printed and mailed across America so the Census is completed by the end of next year, as is constitutionally required.

Administration officials said changing 70 years of precedent to add the citizenship question would help

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## Please talk about suicide prevention

“Suicide is a global phenomenon,” according to the World Health Organization. “In much of the world, suicide is stigmatized and condemned for religious or cultural reasons. In some countries, suicidal behavior is a criminal offense punishable by law. Suicide is, therefore, often a secretive act surrounded by taboo, and may be unrecognized, misclassified or deliberately hidden in official records of death.”

### Countries and suicide

The highest suicide rates (2019) include the countries of Lithuania, Russia, Guyana, South Korea, and Belarus ([www.worldpopulationreview.com](http://www.worldpopulationreview.com)).

The lowest suicide rates (2019) in the world are concentrated in the Caribbean Islands of the Bahamas, Jamaica, Grenada, Barbados, Antigua and Barbuda ([www.worldpopulationreview.com](http://www.worldpopulationreview.com)).

Using data provided by the World Health Organization, the World Atlas analyzed the countries with the highest suicide rates in the world today per 100, 000 people for 2018. Top five countries with the highest suicide rates include Sri Lanka, Guyana, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, and Cote d'Ivoire ([www.worldatlas.com](http://www.worldatlas.com)).

According to The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, comparability of data between countries is influenced by reporting criteria, including how a person's intention of killing themselves is ascertained, who is responsible for completing the death certificate, whether a forensic investigation is carried out, and the provisions for confidentiality of the cause of death. Caution is required, therefore, in interpreting variations across countries ([www.data.oecd.org](http://www.data.oecd.org)).

### Risk factors for suicide

According to the American Psychological Association, several factors increase the risk of suicidal thoughts or behaviors, including mental health disorders such as depression, anxiety and other mood disorders, alcohol and substance use, impulsive behaviors, history of trauma or abuse, family history of suicide, and previous suicide attempt(s) ([www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)).

The major warning signs for suicide include threatening to hurt or kill oneself, seeking a means to kill oneself, hopelessness, increasing alcohol or drug use, and dramatic mood changes. To learn about warning signs that may not be so obvious, visit American Foundation for Suicide Prevention ([www.afsp.org](http://www.afsp.org)).

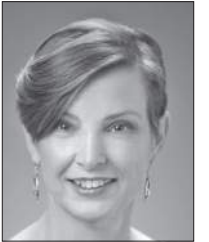
### Parents need to talk to kids

A finding in a 2019 *Pediatrics* journal article found that surveyed parents were clueless about the suicidal thoughts of their kids. In interviews with more than 5,000 Philadelphia-area kids

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ages 11 to 17 and their parents, researchers found that among the teens who reported suicidal thoughts, 50 percent of their moms and dads said they were unaware ([www.pediatrics.aappublications.org](http://www.pediatrics.aappublications.org)).

Let's dispel a major myth. Discussing suicide prevention and education with your kids will not plant the idea into their minds. On the contrary, open conversation is imperative. And it's not a one-time conversation. It's time to communicate about suicide prevention and intervention. In addition to knowing the warning signs of depression and suicide, parents need to find local information about suicide prevention. Education, information and conversation are vital. Any comment by a child or adolescent about wanting to kill self should be taken seriously. If you learn that your child is thinking about suicide, get help immediately.

Will Trautwein, a teen, is the inspiration behind the Will To Live Foundation. He died by suicide. “John Trautwein and his family have taken the most difficult tragedy a family can know, and turned it into a message to help us all. Our kids are at risk and we need to make sure they always have a will to live, and the Will To Live Foundation's Life Teammates message is helping to make this happen” ([www.will-to-live.org](http://www.will-to-live.org)).

### Resources

“Mental illness, and the stigma surrounding it, is a critical issue in South Africa.” The South African Depression and Anxiety Group was established 20 years ago to serve as a support network for the thousands of South Africans who live with mental health problems and for suicide prevention ([www.sadag.org](http://www.sadag.org)).

The 30th World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention “Breaking Down Walls & Building Bridges” will be held September 2019 in Northern Ireland ([www.iasp2019.com](http://www.iasp2019.com)).

“National suicide prevention strategies are essential for elevating suicide prevention on the political agenda. A national strategy and associated action plan are necessary to push forward the implementation of suicide prevention. Without these, efforts are likely to abate and suicide prevention will remain neglected.” ([www.who.int](http://www.who.int)).

Keep talking about suicide prevention.



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## Ignoring voters, short-changing schools

**W**ith teachers facing a pay cut—or termination—the question of what voters approved in the 25 percent-for-PSS constitutional amendment is more important than ever.

Voters decided our teachers, students, and schools should have 25 percent of the “general revenues” of the Commonwealth each year. When I voted with the majority to give our schools that solid base of funding, I certainly thought general revenues meant everything the government takes in as taxes.

But the Legislature and the governor have a different idea. They subtract earmarked taxes and other expenses from the total. Taxes like the cigarette excise tax and alcohol container tax, they say, are not part of the “general revenues.”

Of course, this goes against the Governmental Accounting Standards Board definition that “all revenues are general

revenues” and “all taxes, even those levied for a specific purpose, are general revenues.”

This is not entirely a legal question; it is more an accounting principle question. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board, by the way, sets the accounting principles used by state and local governments in the United States. But the Commonwealth government has had trouble following those rules: Adverse opinions in the most recent single audit, for 2017, were for lack of adherence to GASB.

Don’t believe me? Read the Single Audit Report. Or, ask OPA or Deloitte.

This is more than an academic argument between accountants. If the Legislature and the governor had played it straight, PSS would have received over \$64 million in this year’s budget. Instead, teachers, students, and schools only got \$42 million.

**By GREGORIO KILILI  
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Special to the Saipan Tribune

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Now, teachers are being forced to choose between a pay cut or termination. In part, because the economy is taking a dive. But, also, because the Commonwealth government decided to ignore the voters and shortchange our schools.

## Stargazing on Saipan

**By NORMAN BUTLER, PH.D.**

SPECIAL TO THE SAIPAN TRIBUNE

**F**or those of you who enjoy stargazing, looking up at the beautiful night sky on Saipan on a clear night is an absolutely enjoyable experience, especially if you take your family, a pair of binoculars and/or a small telescope, a simple internet star atlas of the constellations and some lawn chairs up to the Banzai Cliff on a clear moonless night to enjoy the beautiful heavenly views that only the Banzai Cliff has to offer. If you bring along a small telescope, so much the better, especially for viewing the moon and planets.

Speaking of planets, Jupiter and Saturn, plus the beautiful Milky Way galaxy, are currently up and are directly overhead around midnight in the Saipan night sky. Both planets—Jupiter with its visible four moons and Saturn with its beautiful ring system—will make for a splendid view in any telescope of three-inch aperture or more using a medium power eyepiece. The bright planet Venus can be easily seen rising just before the Sun in the Saipan morning sky.

There are other great places on Saipan to stargaze from too. Pau Pau Beach is one. The big tourist hotels on Saipan with their white sand beaches are also some great places to spend an entire evening stargazing from, especially if you’re lying back in a big comfortable beach chair and looking up at the beautiful Milky Way with just a modest pair of 8x40 binoculars and your favorite beverage.

Stargazing under the beautiful night skies of Saipan is not only entertaining but is also educational, especially for the kids watching and learning about a meteor shower for the first time. Some meteor showers such as the famous Perseids meteor shower takes place every August. The shower is visible from mid-July each year, with its peak in activity being between Aug. 9 and 14, depending on the particular location of the meteor stream. The Perseids meteor shower can on the average produce 60 meteors per hour and upwards. If you’re into photography, bring along your camera and mount it on a sturdy tripod and point it at the meteor shower’s radiant (Wikipedia says “radiant” refers to the



This copyright-free image on Pixabay ([www.pixabay.com](http://www.pixabay.com)) shows the Milky Way. The beautiful Milky Way arching across the night sky shows off all its splendor and its celestial delights in this public domain photo image

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point in the sky from which the meteors appear to come from. The Perseids, for example, are meteors (remains of a comet) which appear to come from a radiant point within the constellation of Perseus). For starters, point your camera toward the meteor’s radiant in the constellation of Perseus and take some time exposure images (say 10-minute exposure). You can also try pointing your camera toward some point in the Milky Way during a meteor shower. Sometimes you can get lucky and capture a very bright meteor, a meteor described as a brilliant fireball (a Bolide) that lights up the night sky. Maybe you’ll even be lucky enough to capture an image of a satellite tumbling through space. Or even better yet, the International Space Station as it passes silently overhead. That will be a truly memorable experience, especially if you capture its image the moment that it appears in

your camera’s field of view.

I could go on and on about the fun and enjoyment of stargazing on Saipan, which I plan to do in future articles about stargazing and Saipan Astronomy. For a real fantastic night of stargazing fun and enjoyment, grab your binoculars, lawn chairs and some beverages and head out for a spectacular night of Saipan stargazing.

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## NOW

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enforce the Voting Rights Act, but attorneys for 17 states, six cities and Washington, D.C., argued that the administration’s real goal was reducing the number of responses from unauthorized immigrants, which could unfairly cement greater Republican control across the country. A spate of private correspondence that surfaced in recent months shored up the theory that the question was intended to suppress the population count in Democratic parts of the country in favor of Republicans.

Joined by the court’s four liberals, Chief Justice John Roberts called the Trump administration’s rationale for including the question “contrived” and added, “we cannot ignore the discon-

nect between the decision made and the explanation given.”

Inclusion of the question could have led to an undercount of California’s large population of unauthorized immigrants, not to mention people of color, especially Latinos; low-income people; renters; children; young men and limited English speakers, among others. That in turn could have led to a decrease in both federal aid and federal representation, including the loss of congressional seats in heavily Democratic California.

Nearly three in four Californians, or 29 million people, belong to historically undercounted populations, per the Public Policy Institute of California.

California is spending more than \$100 million on outreach to explain the importance of the Census that’s required to count every living person in the U.S. every 10 years, and Gov. Gavin Newsom included another \$50 million in the state’s new budget. An accurate count ensures accurate representation.






President Trump called the court’s ruling “totally ridiculous” in a tweet announcing that he has asked government lawyers to “delay the Census, no matter how long” until the court could revisit the issue. But administration officials had been arguing that the Census Bureau needed to start printing Census forms by Monday to meet its constitutionally mandated deadline to conduct the 2020 count in time. It’s unclear how much longer the federal government can delay, and legal experts are divided. One argument goes that the administration could return to the Supreme Court in September and win on the question. Another goes that it has run out of time.

The administration should stop playing games and start printing questionnaires. The real Census question is, can the government get the count right?

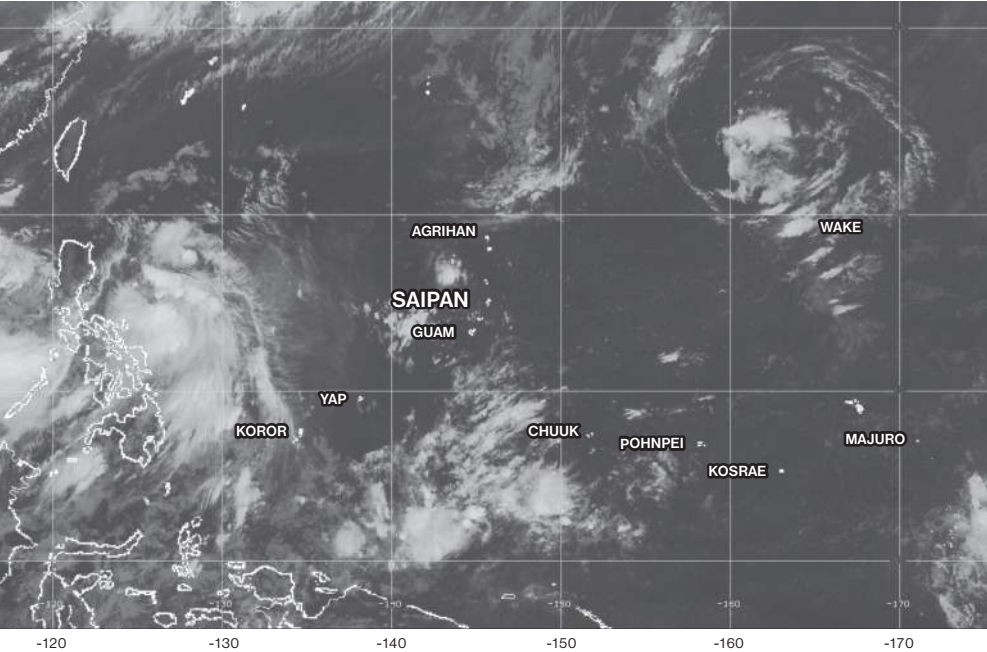


# The Weather

## 5-DAY FORECAST FOR SAIPAN AND TINIAN

TODAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
									
Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. East winds 5 to 15 mph.		Mostly cloudy with isolated showers. East winds 5 to 15 mph.		Partly cloudy with isolated showers.		Mostly cloudy with isolated showers.		Mostly cloudy with isolated showers.	
90°	79°	90°	79°	90°	79°	90°	79°	90°	79°

## YESTERDAY'S SATELLITE IMAGE



### PICTURE TIME: 8:54 AM, SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

Western North Pacific between equator and 25N from 130E to 180.

Andersen Air Force Base Doppler weather radar shows widely scattered showers moving through the Marianas waters. The VAD wind profile indicates east-southeast winds of 8 to 16 knots through the lowest 5 thousand feet of the air. The buoys reveal combined seas of 2 to 4 feet composed of an east-northeast trade-wind swell and a southwest monsoon swell, both of which are 2 to 3 feet in size.

Satellite image and accompanying information are provided by the National Weather Service. For an updated weather forecast, visit the National Weather Service Guam homepage: [www.prh.noaa.gov/guam/](http://www.prh.noaa.gov/guam/)

MICRONESIA			▲▼ °F
Guam and Rota	Thunderstorms	87° / 79°	
Palau	Thunderstorms	87° / 80°	
Yap	Thunderstorms	88° / 80°	
Chuuk	Thunderstorms	86° / 81°	
Pohnpei	Thunderstorms	86° / 79°	
Kosrae	Thunderstorms	86° / 79°	
Majuro	Thunderstorms	85° / 80°	

AROUND THE GLOBE			▲▼ °F
Auckland	Showers	61° / 55°	
Beijing	Sunny	97° / 72°	
Hong Kong	Thunderstorms	90° / 82°	
Honolulu	Partly Cloudy	87° / 75°	
London	Partly Cloudy	75° / 61°	
Los Angeles	Partly Cloudy	80° / 63°	
Manila	Thunderstorms	88° / 81°	
Melbourne	Partly Cloudy	57° / 43°	
Miami	Thunderstorms	88° / 80°	
New York	Mostly Sunny	84° / 70°	
Osaka	Showers	81° / 73°	
Paris	Partly Cloudy	79° / 55°	
Busan	Partly Cloudy	79° / 68°	
Rome	Sunny	91° / 70°	
Salem	Partly Cloudy	95° / 75°	
San Francisco	Partly Cloudy	64° / 53°	
Seoul	Sunny	88° / 64°	
Tokyo	Showers	79° / 72°	
Washington, DC	Mostly Sunny	90° / 71°	



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- \*11 on any IT&E cellular phone
- Log on to the internet at [www.nmicrimestoppers.net](http://www.nmicrimestoppers.net)

TIDES: SAIPAN HARBOR TODAY			FEET
5:24 AM	HIGH TIDE	1.95	
12:47 PM	LOW TIDE	-0.36	
7:48 PM	HIGH TIDE	1.87	
-	-	-	

DAY	SUNRISE	SUNSET
Today	5:50 AM	6:51 PM
Tuesday	5:50 AM	6:51 PM
Wednesday	5:50 AM	6:51 PM
Thursday	5:51 AM	6:51 PM
Friday	5:51 AM	6:51 PM

DAY	MOONRISE	MOONSET	MOONRISE
Today	4:04 AM	5:18 PM	-
Tuesday	4:58 AM	6:19 PM	-
Wednesday	5:57 AM	7:20 PM	-
Thursday	6:59 AM	8:19 PM	-
Friday	8:03 AM	9:14 PM	-

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FLIGHT SCHEDULE AS OF JUNE 2, 2019							
DEPARTURES				ARRIVALS			
SAIPAN-GUAM (GUM)				GUAM (GUM)-SAIPAN			
UA117	9:15am	10:00am	Daily	UA174	7:30am	8:15am	Daily
UA105	6:25pm	7:05pm	2, 4	UA104	4:50pm	5:31pm	2, 4
SAIPAN-BUSAN (PUS)				BUSAN (PUS)-SAIPAN			
7C3451	3:10am	6:10am	1, 3, 5, 7	7C3452	9:05pm	2:10am+1	2, 4, 6, 7
7C3451	3:30am	6:30am	4	7C3452	9:35pm	2:30am+1	3
SAIPAN-SEOUL (ICN)				SEOUL (ICN)-SAIPAN			
TW308	1:35am	5:20am	Daily	7C3402	09:30am	3:10pm	Daily
OZ626	2:20am	6:00am	1	TW307	7:00pm	12:35am+1	Daily
OZ626	2:50am	6:30am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	OZ625	7:40pm	1:10am+1	7
7C3403	4:45am	8:35am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	OZ625	8:15pm	1:45am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
7C3403	5:10am	8:55am	1, 7	7C3404	10:10pm	3:40am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
7C3401	4:10pm	7:45pm	Daily	7C3404	10:40pm	4:10am+1	6, 7
SAIPAN-SHANGHAI (PVG)				SHANGHAI (PVG)-SAIPAN			
3U8648	6:10am	8:50am	1, 4, 5, 7	3U8647	10:20pm	4:50am+1	3, 4, 6, 7
SAIPAN-HANGZHOU (HGH)				HANGZHOU (HGH)-SAIPAN			
JD396	7:30am	12:05pm	1	JD395	8:05am	3:30pm	4
JD396	4:50pm	7:55pm	4	JD395	8:50pm	5:00am+1	7
SAIPAN-GUANGZHOU (CAN)				GUANGZHOU (CAN)-SAIPAN			
3U8646	4:30am	7:50am	2, 6	3U8645	7:50pm	2:40am+1	1, 5
SAIPAN-BEIJING (PEK)				BEIJING (PEK)-SAIPAN			
MU764	1:30am	6:00am	3, 5, 7	MU763	4:30pm	12:30am+1	2, 4, 6
SAIPAN-MANILA (MNL)				MANILA (MNL)-SAIPAN			
OZ626/701	2:20am	11:05am	1 via ICN	OZ702/625	12:15pm	1:10am+1	7 via ICN
OZ626/701	2:50am	11:05am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 via ICN	OZ702/625	12:15pm	1:45am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 via ICN
UA117/183	9:15am	8:50pm	2, 5 via GUM	UA192/174	9:45pm	8:12am+1	2, 5 via GUM-ROR
UA117/183	9:15am	9:10pm	1, 3, 4, 6, 7 via GUM	UA184/174	10:25pm	8:12am+1	1, 3, 4, 6, 7 via GUM
UA117/193	9:15am	10:40pm	2, 5 via GUM-ROR	UA184/174	11:30pm	8:12am+1	2, 5 via GUM
SAIPAN-HONG KONG (HKG)				HONG KONG (HKG)-SAIPAN			
HX077	2:00am	5:00am	1, 4	OZ722/625	1:10pm	1:10am+1	7 via ICN
OZ626/721	2:20am	11:40am	1 via ICN	OZ722/625	1:10pm	1:45am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 via ICN
OZ626/721	2:50am	11:40am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 via ICN	HX076	5:20pm	00:30am+1	3, 7
UO43	5:35am	8:25am	1	UO42	6:25pm	1:20am+1	7
UO43	5:50am	8:40am	3, 5, 7	UO42	9:25pm	4:20am+1	2, 4, 6
UA117/159	9:15am	9:50pm	1, 3, 5, 6 via GUM	UA116/174	10:45pm	8:12am+1	1, 3, 5, 6 via GUM
LEGEND: Days: Monday (1), Tuesday (2), Wednesday (3), Thursday (4), Friday (5), Saturday (6) and Sunday (7); 3U Sichuan Airlines, 7C Jeju Air, DL Delta Airlines, JD Beijing Capital, UO HK Express, HX HongKong Airlines, MU China Eastern, OZ Asiana Airlines, TW t'way Air, UA United Airlines, PR PAL Express; ETD: Estimated Time of Departure; ETA: Estimated Time of Arrival. <i>(The Saipan Tribune is not responsible for any changes in the schedule.)</i>							
STAR MARIANAS AIR, INC.							
SAIPAN TO ROTA				1203	9:00AM	9:15AM	Daily
FLIGHT #	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY	1204	10:00AM	10:15AM	Daily
1301	7:30AM	8:00AM	Daily	1205	11:00AM	11:15AM	Daily
1302	11:30AM	12:00PM	Daily	1206	12:00PM	12:15PM	Daily
1303	4:00PM	4:30PM	Daily	1207	1:00PM	1:15PM	Daily
ROTA TO SAIPAN				1208	2:00PM	2:15PM	Daily
FLIGHT #	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY	1209	3:00PM	3:15PM	Daily
3101	8:15AM	8:45AM	Daily	1210	4:00PM	4:15PM	Daily
3102	1:45PM	2:15PM	Daily	1211	5:00PM	5:15PM	Daily
3103	4:45PM	5:15PM	Daily	1212	6:00PM	6:15PM	Daily
ROTA TO GUAM				TINIAN TO SAIPAN			
FLIGHT #	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY	FLIGHT #	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY
3401	12:15PM	12:45PM	Daily	2102	7:30AM	7:45AM	Daily
GUAM TO ROTA				2103	8:30AM	8:45AM	Daily
FLIGHT #	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY	2104	9:30AM	9:45AM	Daily
4301	1:00PM	1:30PM	Daily	2105	10:30AM	10:45AM	Daily
SAIPAN TO TINIAN				2106	11:30AM	11:45AM	Daily
FLIGHT #	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY	2107	12:30PM	12:45PM	Daily
1201	7:00AM	7:15AM	Daily	2108	1:30PM	1:45PM	Daily
1202	8:00AM	8:15AM	Daily	2109	2:30PM	2:45PM	Daily
				2110	3:30PM	3:45PM	Daily
				2111	4:30PM	4:45PM	Daily
				2112	5:30PM	5:45PM	Daily
				2113	6:30PM	6:45PM	Daily



# CUC will not adopt austerity measures for now

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REPORTER

The Commonwealth Utilities Corp. will not adopt the Torres administration’s austerity measures to cut employees’ work hours but it will still be implementing cost-cutting measures and will reevaluate its finances after 30 days.

CUC executive director Gary P. Camacho said Friday that CUC will continue to have the full 80 work hours for their over 400 employees on Saipan, Tinian, and Rota for another 30 days.

“After 30 days, we are going to review and reevaluate our options and capability in making necessary adjustments,” Camacho said.

He said the austerity measures was among the topics

that the CUC board directors discussed during an executive session last Friday.

Camacho acknowledged that CUC’s billing collections is very challenging right now and they intend to strengthen that.

That includes implementing cost-cutting measures such as no non-emergency overtime, justified hiring, no off-island training unless it is a system emergency, and no non-critical purchases, among others.

“Right now we are trying to do the best we can and see where we are and how are we going to move forward,” Camacho said.

Camacho said that CUC’s infrastructure requires a lot of people and they want to ensure that the delivery of essential

power, water, and wastewater services to the customers is not affected.

“We must continue to do everything we can...to provide essential services for all the people,” he said.

Camacho said they appreciate the payments from the Commonwealth Ports Authority and other agencies for the services rendered.

Autonomous agencies like CUC, the Marianas Visitors Authority, and Commonwealth Ports Authority can follow or not the Torres administration’s austerity measures.

MVA has already cut the regular 80 hours of its 36 employees in the CNMI, including its managing director Priscilla Maratita Iakopo, to 72 work hours starting last June 23.




Commonwealth Utilities Corp. acting board chair Weston Deleon Guerrero presides over a board meeting last Friday.

FERDIE DE LA TORRE

CPA, on the other hand, is not adopting the austerity measures, but is cutting its operations due to reduced revenues.

Gov. Ralph DLG Torres has reduced the operation hours of offices under the Executive Branch, starting last June 23. Agencies will be closed every payday Friday beginning on July 5.



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Your 2018 CUC Water Quality Report is now available on-line! This year, we have a separate report for each island: Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. These reports contain important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. Please open the following web sites to view what contaminants were detected in your water during 2018 and to learn more about your drinking water.

For Saipan, go to <http://www.cucgov.org/wp-content/SAIPAN2018.pdf>

For Tinian, go to <http://www.cucgov.org/wp-content/TINIAN2018.pdf>

For Rota, go to <http://www.cucgov.org/wp-content/ROTA2018.pdf>

If you need the report translated, wish to speak with someone about the report, or would like a paper copy delivered or emailed to you, please call CUC at (670) 664-4282.

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Pursuant to Public Law 18-69, any unclaimed deposits remaining from this list after October 1, 2019 will be paid to the "CNMI Treasurer" and delivered to the Department of Commerce, Banking Division. Therefore, any claims made after October 1, 2019 must be made at the CNMI Department of Commerce, Banking Division.

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	MILTON FREDERICK D. LIZAMA PO BOX 502193 SAIPAN, MP 96950	







NOTICE OF INACTIVE BANK ACCOUNTS

The following checking and savings accounts have been inactive for six months or more with Bank of Hawaii. The account owners should immediately contact Bank of Hawaii Gualo Rai Branch at (670) 322-4200. Otherwise, the funds of each inactive account will be transferred to the CNMI Treasurer by October 1, 2019 (pursuant to Public Law 18-69, Section 4(b), The Commonwealth Escheatment Ad of 2013 (The "Act") and Department of Commerce regulations at NMAC 20-20.4. After such transfer, all inquires pertaining to the account should be directed to the Office of Banking Division, Commonwealth Department of Commerce.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Military training at Farallon de Medinilla, Dandan, open ocean**  
ASAN, Guam—The U.S. Air Force will conduct training at the island of Farallon de Medinilla today, July 1, from 5pm to 9:30pm.

This training supports aircrew combat readiness and is critical to developing the skills needed to respond to operational missions throughout the region to ensure a stable, free and open Indo-Pacific.

The general location of the training on the island of Farallon de Medinilla will be within a 12-nautical-mile radius of the island.

Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 25 will conduct training from 11am to 11:55pm on July 2-3, at the Dandan-Malojloj training site in Inarajan.

These types of trainings are designed to enhance the readiness of military personnel. Residents in surrounding areas should not be alarmed if they see or hear increased activity associated with the training. The public should be advised that routine helicopter training often accompanied with the use of blanks can occur during these trainings.

The U.S. Navy will conduct open-ocean exercises on July

3-4, from 7am to 2pm, within a 10-nautical-mile radius of the following coordinates: 15°00”N/148°44”E.

It is recommended the public, fishermen, and marine tour operators monitor the Coast Guard broadcast notice to mariners for advisories. *(PR)*

**Navy to conduct underwater training in Piti**  
ASAN, Guam—The U.S. Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 5 will conduct routine underwater detonation training from 8am to 4pm on July 3, at coordinates 13°29”N/144°40”E in Piti.

EODMU-5 will detonate a total of three lbs of explosives at the designated UNDET location on a sandy area of the sea floor.

For the safety of the public and participants involved, the Coast Guard will establish safety zones to restrict access in the vicinity of the training area.

EODMU-5 performs routine underwater detonation training to develop the skills needed to be ready to rapidly respond to operational missions and unexploded ordnance support on Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The Navy conducted a

multi-year environmental analysis, which the National Marine Fisheries Service, under the Marine Mammal Protection Act and Endangered Species Act, granted the Navy authorization to conduct underwater detonation training. The Navy is a committed environmental steward and employs protective measures to safeguard marine resources.

For the safety of personnel and marine life, the area will be visually cleared by divers and by lookouts on the surface before, during, and after the exercise. All activity will cease temporarily if a person or marine life is seen in the area. *(PR)*

**Guam tax refunds mailed out today**  
HAGATNA, Guam—Today, Department of Revenue & Taxation and Department of Administration will mail over 1,300 tax refund checks totaling approximately \$3.8 million, including refunds garnished to repay government debts, for error-free returns filed on or before Feb. 6, 2019.

For inquiries, please contact Income Tax Branch, Department of Revenue & Taxation at (671) 635-1840 or Edward Birn, Department of Administration at (671) 475-1250. *(PR)*

D & W ENTERPRISES INC

Has an opening for

HAZMAT TANK TRUCK DRIVER (DIESEL)

**Job Duties:**  
Operates commercial motor vehicle that transporting hazardous materials such as petroleum diesel; Inspect cargo tank motor vehicle to ensure that mechanical, safety, and emergency equipment is in good working order; Conduct a walk-around inspection of the cargo tank truck vehicle to check unauthorized alterations, tampering or other suspicious activity; perform loading of fuel from supplier's facility; monitor loading and unloading with safety procedures; Secure cone signs and hose before and after unloading fuel to fuel to customer's equipment; Read gauges or meters, record quantity loaded and unloaded; Respond in case of spillage and emergency; Obtain receipts or signatures for delivered fuel and collect payment when required; prepare shipping paper for commerce and should be stored on driver's side for easy access; Ensure shipment matches the shipping paper, placards, markings, and labels. Must keep the truck properly maintained and repair truck to assure good condition and must follow all safety driving regulations; monitor the under chassis parts, electrical circuits and lightings; Report and record vehicle defects, accidents, traffic violations, damage to the vehicle or spills of fuel during loading and unloading; prepare report of diesel inventory at the end of the month; perform other duties as assigned.

**Requirements:**  
Must have 12 months of experience working as hazmat tank truck driver (diesel); prior experience in petroleum diesel industry is preferred; must have knowledge with proper methods of loading and unloading of petroleum diesel to be transported. Must able to operate diesel tank truck vehicle; must have knowledge and trained on how to appropriately respond when there is emergency situation such as spills or leak during delivery; must have knowledge in emergency procedures and equipment; trained as hazmat tank truck driver; Graduate or High School or equivalent; valid training certificate in hazardous materials and transportation of dangerous goods is required; commercial driver's health certificate is required; must possess a current and valid CNMI driver's license and not be disqualified to operate a motor vehicle; police/court clearance is required.

**Salary:** \$8.00 - \$8.30 per hour

ACCOUNTANT

**Job Duties:**  
Prepare, examine, and analyze accounting records, profit and loss statements, and other financial reports to assess accuracy, completeness, and conformance to reporting procedural standards; Analyze business operations, trends, costs, revenues, profit and loss statements, and obligations, to project future revenues and expenses; Provide reports to the management regarding the finances of the company; Establish tables of accounts, and assign entries to proper accounts; Develop, implement, modify, and document record keeping and accounting systems; Reconciles financial discrepancies by collecting and analyzing account information; Secures financial security by following internal controls; Assign schedule of payments to our main supplier and our lease obligations to the CNMI government by verifying documentation; Compute taxes owed and prepare tax returns, ensuring compliance with payment, reporting and other tax requirements. Complies with federal and local legal requirements by reviewing existing and new regulations, enforcing adherence to requirements, and advising management on needed actions. Coordinate with the insurance company for the renewal of the company's workers compensation, auto insurance, fire and general liability insurance and employee's medical insurance. Prepare and provide documentation to our external auditor for the compilation of Financial Statements; perform any other duties as assigned.

**Requirements:**  
Must have earned a Bachelor's degree in accounting with at least 2 or more years working experience as accountant. Prior experience in petroleum business is preferred. Must have a good communication and multitasking skills, organizational, self-motivation, responsible, and able to manage deadlines. Proficient in MS Word and Excel, and Sage 50 accounting system.

**Salary:** \$12.08 - \$14.36 per hour

Send application or resume' to:

D&W ENTERPRISES INC

Industrial Drive, Lower Base I PO Box 500440, Saipan, MP 96950

Tel #s 1670-3227415/8733 | E-mail: wushin@pticom.com

From Monday-Friday, 3:00pm-5:00pm

Application deadline: July 2, 2019

This job opportunity is a temporary, full-time position.

Torres Refrigeration, Inc

P.O. Box 500714 CK, Saipan, MP 96950

Phone No: 235-1662/234-6098 • Mobile No. 287-1662

Fax No: 235-1662

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Refrigeration and Air-Con Technician

Opening Date: 6/27/2019 Closing Date: 7/11/2019

Job Duties: Repair or replace parts for residential and commercial air conditioning and refrigeration units and other appliances such as wiring, motors, pumps, switches, lights, fans and thermostats. Inspection and testing of the air conditioning systems to ensure they are working properly. Check the contractor, start/run capacitor(s) and the condenser fan motor. Insure that standard are being complied with and procedures and policies are being followed. This will include maintain a safe work area. Know to use of electrical equipment to test for continuity of circuits and components. Responsible for arranging heating and cooling systems for newly constructed residences and businesses. Proficient in reading blueprints is required since this involves placement of the ductwork and pipes and they must be installed correctly.

Qualifications: Must be a Refrigeration and Air-con Technician, proficient in air-con service and repairs, installation and maintenance. Knowledge in System Testings for proper functioning. Inspection and testing of the air conditioning systems to ensure unit is working properly. Knowledge of use electrical equipment to test for continuity of circuits and components. Knowledge in arranging heating and cooling systems for newly constructed residences and businesses.

Full Time – 80 hours; bi-weekly  
Salary Range: \$8.06 per hour Overtime Rate: 1.5

Auto Mechanic

Opening Date: 6/27/ 2019 Closing Date: 7/11/2019

Job Duties: Perform Inspection, Services, and repair of the auto air conditioning system, engines, brakes, and other parts of cars, buses and trucks by checking every component and whole range of vehicle safety systems. Perform routine maintenance to prevent future breakdowns. Change oil and oil filter, check tires, inspect fluids, and examine belts and hoses. Overhauls and repairs engines and transmissions on gas and diesel equipment. Perform tune-ups on vehicles. Overhauls, repairs and / or replaces other vehicle parts. Replace shock absorbers, checks and balances, wheels and checks for proper tires and alignment. Perform diversified electrical work on all automotive and related equipment. Use diagnostic equipment to troubleshoot and repairs or replaces digital electronic components and computers, Fabricates and or reconstructs equipment by using gas, arc, MIG or TIG welding methods. Perform emission control repair, replacement and testing on all required vehicles. Road tests vehicles to locate operational defects prior to returning to active use. Overhauls, repairs, and maintains heavy equipment which may include tractors, crawlers, and the like. Performs auto air-conditioning check and repair, replacing defective air-conditioning parts (compressor, evaporator, condenser) and checking of Freon. Operate shop machines, such as milling and metal lathes, to rebuild or fabricate machine parts.

Qualifications: Must be proficient, know to analyze automotive and auto air-con problems. Knowledge of Car's mechanical and electronic systems. Must know to operates shop tools and machines. Competence with a variety of electronic tools such as infrared engine analyzers and computers. Operates shop tools and machines Modify, design ad fabricate special purpose equipment.

Certification and Requirements:  
High School Diploma. Minimum of 12 months work experience. Communicate fluently in both written and oral form.

Full Time – 80 hours; bi-weekly  
Salary Range: \$8.02 per hour Overtime Rate: 1.5

Send Employment Application at Torres Refrigeration, Inc. Office, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday at Commerce Pl., Airport Road, San Vicente or to mailing address at P.O. Box 500714, by Fax at (670)235-1662 or email to Joseph T. Torres at jttorres@pticom.com.

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

WUSHIN CORPORATION

Has an opening for

TANKER TRUCK MECHANIC (LPG Equipment)

JOB DUTIES:

Perform routine maintenance and repair duties involving repair of LPG truck mechanical equipment including internal valves, pumps, remote shutdown, liquid metering system, hose reels, emergency relief valve, and pipings. Inspect, diagnose and locate mechanical difficulties of LPG tank truck, hose, and metering system for accuracy of LPG liquid meter and free of leaks. Maintain pneumatic actuator for emergency shutdown. Layout, repair, install and replace gauge, valves, pressure regulators and related equipment. Inspect and determine repair of tire of all LPG Tank truck. Perform safety inspections on all LPG trucks and ensure repair has been completed before the vehicle leaves the premises. Maintain inventory of equipment and LPG supplies and accessories as necessary. Regular inspections of LPG storage tanks to ensure safety and continuity of LPG supply. Perform LPG line installation at customer's location and assist customer's inquiry. Perform monthly testing of safety equipments such as fire pump, generator, and all emergency shutdown switches. Secure all valves and pump switches to make sure all are off before leaving the premises. Coordinate route and delivery schedule with tank truck drivers. Respond to field emergencies such as customers request for equipment or hose leaks. Perform inbound isotainer clearance. Perform inbound isotainer clearance. Perform related duties as required.

REQUIREMENTS:

Prior experience as tank truck mechanic (lpg equipment) in LPG industry is preferred; has the ability to read and understand various manuals for the purchase of LPG accessories, parts, equipment needed; must have general knowledge in LPG operation and proficient with hazardous materials safety handling; must have knowledge in installation of LPGas line and must be able to do leak test. Knowledge of all applicable DOT and Motor Carrier Safety Regulations; Graduate of High School or equivalent and must possess a current and valid CNMI Driver's License.

Salary: \$8.02 - \$9.00 per hour

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

JOB DUTIES:

Repairing and maintenance of LPG tanks and cylinders; maintains, paints, and repairs company-owned equipment which includes LPG tanks, cylinders, valves, and others; Overseeing the safety and cleanliness of the facility; perform discharging of petroleum gas from isotainer tank to company storage tank with proper methods; and perform loading of LPGas from storage tank to the delivery truck or cylinders; read gauges or meters and record quantity discharged or loaded, examined returned cylinders or tanks from customer for surface defects such as dents, cracks, and burns; perform other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS:

Must have knowledge in identifying gas line leakage and damage tank; must have the ability to perform LPG line installation; training certificate in hazardous materials is required; Commercial Driver health certificate is required; must possess a current and valid CNMI driver's license, and police/court clearance is required.

Salary: \$8.11 per hour

BOOKKEEPER

JOB DUTIES:

Establish chart of accounts, and assign entries to proper accounts. Check and verify source of documents such as invoices and receipts. Prepare daily sales report in excel format and enter data to the company's accounting system general ledger. Analyze account data to be posted to generate financial reports. Handle accounts receivable and accounts payable. Send statement of accounts to customer after the month end. Contact customer to notify them of delinquent accounts and accept payment made at the time of contact. Assemble and review vendor's invoices for posting using proper codes. Scheduling and preparing checks for payment to vendors and disburses petty cash by recording entry and verifying documents. Prepare and perform daily bank deposits. Prepare and perform monthly bank reconciliation. Maintain complete filing system to support financial records such as copies of vouchers, invoices or correspondence. Answer orders, inquiries, questions or request from customers in person, on the phone, or by email. Perform any other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS:

An Associate's degree in Accounting or equivalent. Must have knowledge and understanding of bookkeeping practices and procedures. Must have a good communication and multitasking skills, organizational, self-motivation, responsible, and able to manage deadlines. Proficient in MS Word and Excel, and Sage 50 accounting system.

Salary: \$8.84 - \$8.85 per hour

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The job opportunity is a temporary, full-time position.





U.S. Coast Guard cutter *Stratton* takes on fuel and supplies in Honolulu prior to departing on the cutter's Western Pacific patrol last June 18, 2019. U.S. COAST GUARD/PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS JASMINE MIESZALA

**LAUTOKA, Fiji**—Crew members aboard the U.S. Coast Guard cutter *Stratton* moored Thursday in Lautoka, marking the cutter's first international port call of their Western Pacific patrol.

*Stratton*, a 418-foot national security cutter, departed its homeport of Alameda, California, last June 5 for a monthslong deployment to the Western Pacific. Operating under the tactical control of commander, U.S. 7th Fleet, the cutter and crew are engaging in professional exchanges and capacity building exercises with partner nations and

patrolling and conducting operations as directed.

While underway, *Stratton's* crew exercised the recently signed Fiji-U.S. bilateral shiprider agreement, which allows enforcement authorities from the two nations to jointly counter illicit activity at sea. Together, *Stratton's* crew and an embarked Fijian fisheries officer, Josaia Maiwai, patrolled the United States and Fijian exclusive economic zones.

"The United States is firmly committed to building on our countries' shared interest in governance and security in the maritime commons," said

Capt. Bob Little, commanding officer of the *Stratton*. "Fiji has proven to be a strong partner in our efforts to counter transnational criminal activity in the Pacific such as illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing. We are making great strides in our ability to jointly protect our sovereign resources from those who do not recognize international laws."

While in port, the crew will have opportunities to explore Fiji and interact with local citizens through cultural and professional exchanges, community relations projects and island tours. **(USCG)**



NOTICE OF INACTIVE DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

The following Checking Accounts have been inactive with BankPacific for at least six months. The account owner should immediately contact the BankPacific Saipan Branch, Garapan at (670) 233-4752. The funds of each inactive account will be transferred to the Commonwealth Treasurer during the month of October 2019 (pursuant to Public Law 18-69). After such transfer, all inquiries pertaining to the account should be directed to the Commonwealth Treasurer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC), hereby gives notice to the public that it will make the following described real properties available for Lease with the Option to Purchase upon satisfaction of the total ground lease amount.

LOT NO.	LOCATION	TOTAL GROUND LEASE AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE	TERM	MONTHLY RENTAL PAYMENT
107 T 139	CAROLINAS HEIGHTS	\$35,000.00	6.00%	30	\$ 209.84
008 T 239	MARPO HEIGHTS	\$73,000.00	6.00%	30	\$ 437.67
008 T 114	MARPO HEIGHTS	\$79,000.00	6.00%	30	\$ 473.64

The selection of Lessee(s) will be through a lottery pick for each of the three properties and will be open to the general public. It will be held at the NMHC's Field Office in San Jose, Tinian, at 10:00 a.m. on **Friday, August 2, 2019**, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Minimum Lease Amount. The minimum acceptable lease for each property shall be as indicated above.

2. Reserve. The raffle shall be held with reserve.

3. Rights and Duties of NMHC. Consistent with the custom and usage and applicable law of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands governing the disposition of foreclosed properties with reserve, NMHC shall have the following rights and duties in conducting the lottery of each of the property:

a. To withdraw any property listed in this announcement before the lottery or before a lease proposal for such property is accepted.

b. To adjourn the lottery without notice at any time before any specific property is struck off, without incurring any liability whatsoever thereby; and

c. To reject any and all lease proposals.

4. Lease Proposal. Lease proposal for any of the three properties shall not be less than as stated above.

5. Change of Terms. NMHC reserves the right to change any of the terms of conduct and enforcement of this lease proposal by announcement, written or oral, made before the lottery or at the commencement thereof, and such change or changes, by virtue of this clause, shall be binding on any lessee by constructive notice.

6. Inspection and No Warranty. Prospective lessees are cautioned to inspect the title and property. The interests of NMHC in the properties are being leased out "AS IS" and without warranty. Failure to inspect the real property or any related documents will not constitute a ground for any claim, adjustment or rescission by any prospective lessee.

7. Lease with Option to Purchase. NMHC gives notice to the following terms and conditions:

a. The Lease Price shall not be less than the above-listed price.

b. The balance of the Lease Price shall accrue interest at six percent (6%) per annum.

c. Monthly payments of the Lease will be considered rental payments and shall apply as installments towards the purchase and eventual ownership interest in the property.

d. Maximum acceptable Lease term shall be thirty (30) years.

e. The lease agreement shall include the following additional conditions:

i. Lessee to insure property and improvements during the Lease term.

ii. Lessee shall be responsible for any and all necessary repairs, maintenance, all utilities and other charges associated with the property.


iii. Lease not to be assigned or mortgaged without prior written consent of NMHC.

iv. Failure to make a monthly payment may be grounds for termination and eviction.

f. Option to Purchase Provision. At any time during the thirty (30) year term of the Lease, upon and subject to full payment by Lessee to NMHC, the Lessor, of the balance of the full rental payment, plus any interest accrued thereon, Lessee shall have the option to purchase the property for the price of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). This option to purchase is expressly conditioned on the lease not being in default or declared in default by Lessor prior to the exercising of such option. Any default or declaration of default shall void and nullify Lessee's option right unless Lessor agrees in writing to waive the default.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2019.

/s/ Jesse S. Palacios,  
Corporate Director



Commonwealth Utilities Corporation

Office of the Executive Director

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CUC-RFP-19-013, Rev.1

AGINGAN PRIMARY SCREEN PROJECT

The Office of the Executive Director for the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC), is soliciting competitive sealed proposals from qualified vendors for the attainment of a Primary Screen for the Agingan Wastewater Treatment Plant at CUC Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The RFP Package may be obtained from the CUC Procurement and Supply Office, 3rd Floor, Room No. 3, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, Saipan, between 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on government observed holidays, upon completion of registration and presentation of a receipt evidencing a non-refundable payment to the CUC Treasury Section, by cash, check or credit card in the amount of \$100.00 (non-refundable) for one RFP package set. The RFP package consisting of the specifications and scope-of-work will be emailed to all registered prospective proposers email ID. Prospective Proposers must pre-register with the CUC Procurement & Supply Division.

**One (1) original and four (4) hard copies** must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "*CUC-RFP-19-013, Rev.1 Agingan Primary Screen Project*" to the CUC Procurement & Supply Office, 3rd Floor, Room No. 3, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, P.O. Box 501220, Saipan, MP 96950, no later than **July 19, 2019 at 10:00 AM (ChST)**. Late submissions and conditional proposals will not be considered.

Discussions may be conducted with responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award for the purpose of clarification and to ensure full understanding of and responsiveness to solicitation requirements. Offerors shall be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity to discussion and revision of proposals, and such revision may be permitted after submission and prior to award for the purpose of obtaining the best and final offers. During discussions, there will be no disclosure of any information derived from proposals submitted by competing offerors.

All Offeror are advised that CUC assumes no responsibility in any act of omission on the part of the Offeror due to lack of information or understanding of the proposal requirements in the course of Contractor's preparation of a proposal or supply under the contract. The RFP does not commit CUC to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of the proposal under this request, or to procure or contract for services. Offeror are required to comply with all CNMI and applicable Federal Laws. This bid and the ensuing contract shall be executed as per the CUC Procurement Regulations.

All responses to this RFP should take into account any and all taxes, including excise tax, which will become the obligation of the proponent awarded a contract. Proponents shall comply with all applicable CNMI and Federal Laws.

Questions or requests for clarification will be entertained only from pre-registered prospective proposers and must be submitted in writing no later than **10:00 AM (ChST) on July 2, 2019** to Manny B. Sablan, CUC Purchasing Administrator at email address manny.sablan@cucgov.org with a copy to Westen Knudsen, P.E., Senior Engineer for Water/Wastewater at email address westen.knudsen@cucgov.org and Christie Sablan, CUC Purchasing Administrative Technician, Senior at email address christie.sablan@cucgov.org.

CUC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason and to waive any defects in said proposal, if in its sole opinion, to do so would be in the best interest of CUC. All proposals shall become the property of CUC.

GARY P. CAMACHO  
Executive Director

MANNY B. SABLAN  
Purchasing Administrator



# Business

## Truce in US-China trade war as 2 seek resolution

OSAKA, Japan (AP)—President Donald Trump and China's Xi Jinping agreed to a cease-fire Saturday in their nations' yearlong trade war, averting for now an escalation feared by financial markets, businesses and farmers.

Trump said U.S. tariffs will remain in place against Chinese imports while negotiations continue. Additional trade penalties he has threatened against billions worth of other Chinese goods will not take effect for the "time being," he said, and the economic powers will restart stalled talks that have already gone 11 rounds.

"We're going to work with China where we left off," Trump said after a lengthy meeting with Xi while the leaders attended the Group of 20 summit in Osaka.

While Trump said relations with China were "right back on track," doubts persist about the two nations' willingness to compromise on a long-term solution. Among the sticking points: The U.S. contends that Beijing steals technology and coerces foreign companies into handing over trade secrets; China denies it engages in such practices.

The apparent truce continues a pattern for Trump and Xi, who have professed their friendship and paused protectionist measures, only to see negotiations later break down.

The United States has imposed 25% import taxes on \$250 billion in Chinese products and is threatening to target an additional \$300 billion, extending the tariffs to virtually everything China ships to America.

China has countered with tariffs on \$110 billion in American goods, focusing on agricultural products in a direct and painful shot at Trump supporters in the U.S. farm belt.

Some progress seemed to be made in a dispute involving the Chinese telecommunications company Huawei, which the Trump administration has branded a national security threat and barred it from buying American technology. Trump said Saturday he would allow U.S. companies to sell their products to Huawei, but he was not yet willing to remove the company from a trade blacklist.

The U.S. has tried to rally other countries to block Huawei from their upcoming 5G systems.



President Donald Trump, left, meets with Chinese President Xi Jinping during a meeting on the sidelines of the G-20 summit in Osaka, Japan, Saturday, June 29, 2019.



The Trump-Xi meeting between the two leaders was the centerpiece of four days of diplomacy in Asia for Trump, whose re-election chances have been put at risk by the trade dispute that has hurt American farmers and battered global markets. Tensions rose after negotiations collapsed last month.

Trump said the talks with Xi went "probably even better than expected."

Both men struck a cautiously optimistic tone after they posed for photographs.

"We've had an excellent relationship," Trump told Xi as the meeting opened, "but we want to do something that will even it up with respect to trade."

Xi recounted the era of "pingpong diplomacy" that helped jump-start U.S.-China relations two generations ago. Since then, he said, "one basic fact remains unchanged: China and the United States both benefit from cooperation and lose in confrontation."

"Cooperation and dialogue are better than friction and confrontation," he added.

The meeting with Xi was one

of three that Trump held Saturday with world leaders who display authoritarian tendencies.

Trump had his first face-to-face discussion with Saudi Arabia's Mohammed bin Salman since U.S. intelligence agencies concluded that the crown prince directed the murder of Washington Post columnist and American resident Jamal Khashoggi last year.

Trump, who referred to the Saudi royal as his "friend," has long tried to minimize the prince's role in the murder and has been reluctant to criticize the killing of the Saudi critic at the kingdom's consulate in Istanbul last year. Trump views Saudi Arabia as the lynchpin of U.S.' Middle East strategy to counter Iran.

At a news conference after the summit, Trump said Khashoggi's killing was "horrible," but that Saudi Arabia had "been a terrific ally." Trump suggested he was satisfied with steps that the kingdom was taking to prosecute some of those involved, while he claimed that "nobody so far has pointed directly a finger" at Saudi Arabia's future king.

U.S. intelligence officials have concluded that bin Salman must have at least known of the plot.

The summit came a week after Trump pulled back from ordering a military strike on Iran for downing an American unmanned spy plane. Iran now stands on the threshold of breaching uranium enrichment thresholds set in a 2015 nuclear deal from which Trump withdrew. Trump said he would not preview his response should Iran top that limit, but said, "We cannot let Iran have a nuclear weapon."

# Nation

## ACROSS THE NATION

### Judge bars Trump from using \$2.5B to build border wall

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—A federal judge on Friday prohibited President Donald Trump from tapping \$2.5 billion in military funding to build high-priority segments of his prized border wall in California, Arizona and New Mexico. Judge Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr. in Oakland acted in two lawsuits filed by California and by activists who contended that the money transfer was unlawful and that building the wall would pose environmental threats. "All President Trump has succeeded in building is a constitutional crisis, threatening immediate harm to our state," said California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, who led a 20-state coalition of attorneys general in one lawsuit. The American Civil Liberties Union, which sued on behalf of Sierra Club and Southern Border Communities Coalition, praised the decision.

### Troopers: 3 dead, 1 critically injured in Alaska plane crash

MOOSE PASS, Alaska (AP)—Three people died and a fourth was severely injured in a plane crash in Alaska's Kenai Peninsula, authorities said. The small plane crashed Friday into a mountain on the north side of Tern Lake near Moose Pass, Alaska State Troopers spokesman Tim DeSpain told the Anchorage Daily News. Three people were killed in the crash, but one person was airlifted to Providence hospital in critical condition. The Daily News reported that family members said the survivor, 28-year-old Joy Cooper of Paris, Texas, was on vacation in Alaska with friends when the plane crashed. Cooper suffered multiple broken bones and a partially collapsed lung, but was responsive in the hospital Saturday, her family told the newspaper. A team was expected to be airlifted to the crash scene Saturday to recover the bodies. The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating.

### Detective who fought for 9/11 compensation funding dies

NEW YORK (AP)—A for-

mer New York City police detective who was a leader in the fight for the Sept. 11 Victims Compensation Fund died Saturday at age 53. Detective Luis Alvarez's death from cancer was announced by Chief of Detectives Dermot Shea, who tweeted that Alvarez was "an inspiration, a warrior, a friend." Alvarez appeared with former "Daily Show" host Jon Stewart earlier this month to plead with Congress to extend the compensation fund. "This fund isn't a ticket to paradise, it's to provide our families with care," a frail Alvarez told a House Judiciary subcommittee June 11. He added, "You all said you would never forget. Well, I'm here to make sure that you don't." Alvarez was diagnosed with colorectal cancer in 2016. He traced his illness to the three months he spent in the rubble of the World Trade Center's twin towers after the 2001 terrorist attacks.

### Autopsy: Naked teen fatally shot by police hit 4 times

EDMOND, Okla. (AP)—An autopsy report released by an attorney for the family of an unarmed, black teenager who was naked when suburban Oklahoma City police fatally shot him says he was hit four times by gunfire. The Oklahoman reports the official autopsy conducted by a medical examiner states that 17-year-old Isaiah Lewis suffered gunshot wounds to his face, thighs and groin. Toxicology results show Lewis had detectable amounts of a common antihistamine and THC, the active ingredient of cannabis. Family attorney Andrew Stroth says the autopsy report "supports our theory that Isaiah Lewis ... was unjustifiably shot and killed by Edmond police officers." Police say they can't comment due to a lawsuit filed by Lewis' family. Police say Lewis was shot April 29 after a stun gun didn't work and he attacked two officers after breaking into a house.

### Police arrest man suspected of killing Utah college student

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—A Utah college student missing 11 days was abducted and killed and

her remains burned in the yard of a man now facing aggravated murder and other charges, authorities said Friday. Salt Lake City Police Chief Mike Brown, who became emotional at times during a morning press conference, said Ayoola A. Ajayi will be charged with aggravated murder, kidnapping, obstruction of justice and desecration of a body in the death of 23-year-old Mackenzie Lueck. He was arrested without incident Friday morning by a SWAT team. Ajayi, 31, is an information technology worker who attended college on and off but never earned a degree and was briefly in the Army National Guard but didn't complete basic training. He doesn't have a criminal record, according to online court information, but a northern Utah police department said he was accused of a rape in 2014. Police investigated but the alleged victim, an adult woman, declined to pursue charges, North Park police said in a news release.

### Minneapolis pastor expelled over support of gay marriage

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Leaders of the Evangelical Covenant Church voted to defrock a Minneapolis pastor and expel his church for permitting gay marriage. The Rev. Dan Collison had his credentials removed by a 77-percent vote at the Evangelical Covenant Church's annual meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, on Friday night. Leaders also voted to expel Collison's First Covenant Church, a founding member of the 134-year-old denomination. Collison, who became a pastor at First Covenant in downtown Minneapolis in 2009, told the Star Tribune he was "not surprised" but "saddened" after he was voted out. "I feel grounded in the path we have chosen. I feel grateful for the pastors and churches who stood up for us. I feel compassion to those caught in the middle," Collison said. The ECC says First Covenant is free to keep operating as a church and can keep its church building. First Covenant says Collison will continue serving as lead pastor.



# Asia

## Suspected suicide bombings in PH army camp kill seven

**MANILA, Philippines (AP)**—Two suspected Muslim militant suicide attackers detonated bombs in an army camp in the southern Philippines on Friday, killing three soldiers, two civilians and themselves, military officials said.

Twelve other soldiers were wounded in the “inhumane” attack by suspected Abu Sayyaf gunmen on the headquarters of an army brigade combat team in southern Sulu province’s Indanan town, officials said. About 300 newly deployed soldiers were based in the combat camp, they said.

The military has deployed large numbers of troops to predominantly Muslim Sulu to bolster a months-long offensive against remnants of

the Abu Sayyaf, which is listed by the United States and the Philippines as a terrorist organization for bombings, ransom kidnappings and beheadings.

Military officials initially provided sketchy details of the noontime attack and refused to confirm that suicide attackers were involved as an investigation was underway. The Associated Press, however, saw an initial military report that blamed two suicide bombers for the deadly assault.

Regional military spokesman Maj. Arvin Encinas later acknowledged two suspected militants detonated the bombs in a rare suicide attack at the camp. Two military officers, who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were

not authorized to discuss details of the attack, also corroborated Encinas’ account.

Regional military commander Maj. Gen. Cirilito Sobejana called the attack inhumane. “We will intensify our offensives to crush terrorist groups that hamper the stability and development in Sulu,” he said in a statement.

One of the militants tried to enter the camp but was accosted by two soldiers at the gate. The militant managed to detonate his bomb, killing himself, the two soldiers who stopped him outside the gate and a third soldier behind the gate, which was damaged by the powerful blast, Encinas and the two military officers said.

## ‘Abu Sayyaf chief likely plotted suicide attacks’

**JOLO, Philippines (AP)**—An Abu Sayyaf commander aligned with the Islamic State group most likely plotted the suicide attacks on an army camp in the volatile southern Philippines by two militants whose identities remain unknown, a Philippine official said Saturday.

Interior Secretary Eduardo Ano cited intelligence as showing Hajan Sawadjaan most likely harbored the two suicide bombers and plotted Friday’s attack in an army camp that killed three soldiers, two civilians and themselves. The military says 22 other soldiers and civilians were wounded.

The Islamic State group claimed in a statement that two of its fighters carried out the attack with explosive belts but overstated the military casualties at about 100. It posted

what it claimed was a picture of the two young-looking militants before the attack, wearing what appeared to be explosive vests and standing beside a black IS-style flag with lush foliage in the backdrop.

Ano and other security officials have previously blamed Sawadjaan, who is based in the jungles of Sulu province’s mountainous Patikul town, for the Jan. 27 suicide bombing of a Roman Catholic cathedral during a Mass that killed 23 people in Sulu’s capital town of Jolo. He is also the suspected mastermind of a July 31, 2018, explosion of a bomb-laden van that killed its driver, reportedly a foreign jihadist with Moroccan blood, and 10 other people in nearby Basilan province.

The Associated Press has seen a captured militant’s video of the foreign jihadist,

who used the nom de guerre Abu Kathir Al-Maghribi, with Sawadjaan and his men in a jungle encampment before the foreign militant died in last year’s blast in Basilan.

Philippine officials vowed to hunt down and destroy Sawadjaan and his men.

“We’ve monitored Sawadjaan’s group training suicide bombers before they were deployed. So we will go to the source and destroy his camp,” Ano said.

“If these bandits have not learned from the terrorists who were annihilated in Marawi, then this time they will,” said presidential spokesman Salvador Panelo, referring to the southern city where Philippine troops quelled a five-month siege two years ago and killed hundreds of Islamic State group-linked militants and their commanders.

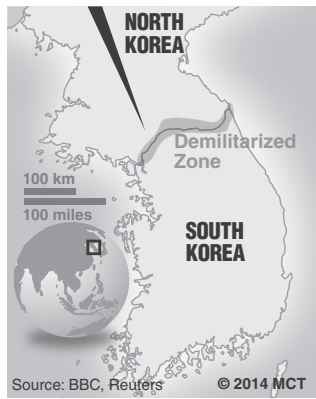
## Trump at DMZ for meeting with N. Korea’s Kim

**PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP)**—President Donald Trump arrived Sunday at the Korean Demilitarized Zone for a historic meeting with North Korea’s Kim Jong Un.

Peering into North Korea from Observation Post Ouellette before the meeting with Kim, Trump was briefed on the North’s extensive artillery across the border that threatens the 35 million residents of Seoul, just over two dozen miles away. “All accessible by what they have in the mountains,” Trump said.

Trump claimed to reporters that, after his first meeting with Kim, “all of the danger went away.” He was accompanied on the visit by South Korean President Moon Jae-in.

The president departed



Seoul aboard the Marine One presidential helicopter shortly after Moon announced Sunday, alongside Trump, that Kim had accepted Trump’s invitation to meet at the heavily fortified site at the Korean border village of Panmunjom.

Trump told reporters before departing that he looked forward to seeing Kim and to

“shake hands quickly and say hello.” Trump was also expected to greet U.S. and South Korean troops.

The meeting between Trump and Kim would mark yet another historic first in the yearlong rapprochement between the U.S. and North Korea, which technically are still at war. It also would mark the return of face-to-face contact between the leaders since negotiations to end the North’s nuclear program broke down during a summit in Vietnam in February.

Moon praised the two leaders for “being so brave” to hold the meeting and said, “I hope President Trump will go down in history as the president who achieves peace on Korean Peninsula.”

# World

## Rebuked by many, Saudi prince is feted at the G20

**OSAKA, Japan (AP)**—For many he’s an international pariah, but you wouldn’t know it by the lavish reception Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman has received at the G-20 summit this week.

He beamed as he stood front and center, sandwiched between President Donald Trump and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, for a group photo. He exchanged an impish grin as he sat down next to Russian President Vladimir Putin. He posed with South Korean President Moon Jae-in and a group of flag-waving kids ahead of an earlier signing ceremony for \$8 billion in deals.

Even as rebukes pile up elsewhere—a U.N. expert has called for an investigation of his alleged role in the killing of a prominent journalist, and a growing number of Americans are questioning their nation’s support for his kingdom and its role in the war in Yemen—some leaders in Osaka have gone out of their way to make sure the prince feels comfortable.

It’s not clear if he was pressed privately over concerns about the killing last October of Saudi writer Jamal Khashoggi, who had criticized the Saudi heir in columns for The Washington Post. But the prince seemed completely at ease in public



Saudi Prince Mohammed bin Salman, center, attends the G-20 summit event on women’s empowerment in Osaka, Japan, Saturday, June 29, 2019.

AP

on Friday and Saturday.

These high-profile gatherings can often have a club-like feel to them, with well-dressed leaders standing around and talking—sometimes intensely, sometimes convivially—before and after the photo-ops and public statements. In the absence of many details about what’s happening behind closed doors, observers are forced to spend a lot of time parsing body language. And, at least when the cameras were rolling, that language has been overwhelmingly positive for the prince.

In addition to standing next to Trump in the center part of the front row for the first group photo, the prince was seated next to the summit’s host, Abe, at the official opening ceremony, possibly a reflection of Saudi Arabia’s role as host of next year’s G-20 gatherings.

As the prince—easily one of the tallest leaders, and striking in his flowing, ankle-length robes—strode from meeting to meeting, or wandered among the other leaders before the summit’s set-piece ceremonies, he often flashed a broad smile. At Saturday’s panel on women’s empowerment, for instance, he sat in the front row, chatting amicably with other leaders.

Trump, who has long been loath to scold authoritarian leaders for human rights abuses, seemed to go out of his way at times to shepherd Prince Mohammed, at one point patting him on the back as they walked together.

As the two sat down over breakfast Saturday, Trump praised his “friend” for taking steps to open up the kingdom and extend freedoms to Saudi women.

## UN: 7.5K kids killed or wounded in Yemen since 2013

**UNITED NATIONS (AP)**—Over 7,500 children have been killed or wounded in Yemen in the last 5 1/2 years as a result of airstrikes, shelling, fighting, suicide attacks, mines and other unexploded ordnance, according to a U.N. report released Friday.

The report by Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said the killings and injuries were among 11,779 grave violations against children during the period between April 1, 2013 and Dec. 31, 2018.

It said the figures are likely to be worse because monitoring Yemen has become increasingly difficult.

The conflict in the Arab world’s poorest country began with the 2014 takeover of Yemen’s capital Sanaa by Iranian-backed Houthi Shiite rebels, who toppled the government of Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi. A Saudi-led coalition allied with Ye-

men’s internationally recognized government has been fighting the Houthis since 2015.

Saudi-led airstrikes have hit schools, hospitals and wedding parties. The Houthis have used drones and missiles to attack Saudi Arabia and have targeted vessels in the Red Sea.

Civilians have borne the brunt of the conflict, which has killed thousands of people, created the world’s worst humanitarian crisis, and brought Yemen to the brink of famine.

Virginia Gamba, the U.N. special representative for children in conflict, said that while some positive measures have been adopted by the warring parties, “the suffering of children in Yemen has worsened during the reporting period, becoming simply appalling.”

“The children of Yemen

had nothing to do with the start of this conflict,” she said. “They should now be given the opportunity to exit from it and be assisted to fully recover.”

Gamba called on all parties to the conflict and those who can influence them to “prioritize peace and actively engage in the ongoing peace negotiations.”

According to the report, the largest number of violations against children in the 5 1/2 years were the 7,508 youngsters who were verified to have been killed or maimed.

The recruitment and use of 3,034 children by the warring parties—including 1,940 by the Houthis and 274 by the government—was the second largest violation, it said.

The report also said 340 boys were verified to have been detained for their actual or alleged association with the warring parties.





San Francisco International Airport (SFO) has at least one area for yoga and three spas and meditation spaces.

# Rooftop pools and yoga rooms: 9 airports with wellness in mind

By DARCEL ROCKETT  
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Travel and summer go hand in hand. So do adventuring and wellness, according to Netflights, a flight and travel comparison website.

The world's busiest airports haven't forgotten about the health and well-being of their customers; rather, quite a few have made an effort to ensure that passengers feel good vibes while passing through.

Netflights rounded up airports with spas, gyms, yoga areas, relaxation/meditation spots, outdoor/green space, prayer rooms and accessibility to massage services, among

- other amenities. The site gave each airport a "wellness score" of a scale of 23 to determine the top 10. So to continue your self-care routine on the road, check out this list and book accordingly.
- **Schiphol Airport (AMS)** in Amsterdam scored a 20 out of 23, boasting three spas, three meditation and quiet spaces, and three gyms.
  - **Hong Kong International Airport (HKG)** scored 16 out of 23 for its two prayer rooms, three relaxation areas and two areas with access to massages.
  - **Dubai International Airport (DXB)** has a quiet/meditation space as well as religion-specific rooms. It scored 19 out of 23 thanks to a zen garden filled with fish ponds and
  - **Vancouver International Airport (YVR)** scored 15 out of 23. It boasts two gyms, one yoga area, two spas and three meditation areas as well as some outdoor space. And if you have a long layover, the airport is surrounded by nature in the form of Iona Beach and the Fraser River.
  - **Frankfurt International Airport (FRA)** gets a 21 out of 23. It has leisure zones and an open-air rooftop terrace where you can soak in some fresh air and sunshine before your flight. Individual yoga rooms, prayer rooms and spa facilities make this a destination unto itself.
  - **Changi Airport (SIN)** scored 18 out of 23 thanks to a rooftop swimming pool, cinema, several gardens, two gyms and at least one yoga area.

# Quinn on Nutrition: Camping nutrition

By BARBARA QUINN  
THE MONTEREY COUNTY HERALD

It's always nice when things fall together. Especially on vacation. Our recent trip to a state park with dogs and horses in tow was a good example. After a few minor delays I won't go into, we set out to ride and relax.

Food? The same rules for nutrition (let's call them guidelines...this was a special occasion, after all) apply away from home: Adequate protein, nutrient and fiber-rich fruit, vegetables, and whole grains. And plenty of fluids. And we still need to enjoy ourselves, right? Here's a few tips;

Keep it simple. This proved true on the first night when we pulled into camp later than anticipated. After critters were fed and watered, we were in the mood for anything but a gourmet meal. Ok, so the cold leftovers pulled out of the ice chest did not exactly meet all the nutritional guidelines. It happens.

Bring along high fiber foods. Horses need hay. We need foods like fruit, vegetables, whole grains and nuts to complement our meals and snacks. Why? Dietary fiber—the indigestible part of plant foods—not only keeps



Granola, yogurt and fresh fruit with a hot steamy cup of coffee in the morning is about as fast and easy as they get.

us regular, it helps control blood sugars, cholesterol and appetites. Fiber also feeds our gut microbiome—a fancy word for the beneficial bacteria in our digestive tract. Healthy gut "flora" has been shown to protect against everything from inflammatory bowel disease to cancer.

Make the most of fast food. Convenience does not have to mean junk. Granola, yogurt and fresh fruit with a

nuts out of his saddlebags. Perfect.

Use what you've got. That evening as the sun set and the cool air set in, we commented that a fire would be nice ... if we had remembered to bring wood for the outdoor grill. A quick check of the two empty campsites next to us yielded dry kindling and logs. Score!

Note: Don't forget matches or lighters. Over our gentle fire, we heated leftover meat from home, tossed a quick salad with bagged pre-washed spinach, a chopped tomato and herb dressing and — along with a glass of wine — savored a meal fit for camping royalty.

Of course I still packed my emergency stash of M&M's. (Vacation, remember.) What tasted even better, however, after a long ride were the sliced apricots with cheese and crackers. (And another glass of wine.) Funny how fresh air and relaxation make good food taste even better.

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**PERSONAL TRAINER**

## Choosing a weight machine

Training at home with a resistance machine is a proven way to gain strength and lose weight; a comparison of machine types:



**Weight stacks**

Cables lift stack of metal plates; you can move pin to change weight

<b>PROS</b>	Smooth, natural resistance; easy to monitor progress
<b>CONS</b>	Heavy and bulky; hard to move and assemble



**Flexible rods or bands**

Moves spring-like rods or stretches thick rubber bands

<b>PROS</b>	Lightweight; resistance least at start of movement
<b>CONS</b>	Changing resistance can feel unnatural; difficult to control as resistance increases



**Body weight resistance**

Sit or lie in platform and move it along tracks

<b>PROS</b>	Easy to move and store; vary resistance just by changing track angle
<b>CONS</b>	Resistance limited to about half of body weight; requires awkward positions

Source: American College of Sports Medicine

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# Life & Style

## Carmen Electra, others sue clubs for using images in ads

### SHOWBIZ TIDBITS

#### Lizzo says security guard manhandled 2 staffers in Milwaukee

**MILWAUKEE** (AP)—Singer-rapper Lizzo says a security guard tackled two members of her staff to the ground and used hurtful language just moments after her performance at Milwaukee's Summerfest. Lizzo late Thursday tweeted the guard "slapped and manhandled" her hair stylist and stylist and that she was "out for blood" after he dragged them off the grounds. She called him a "racist bigot" and said he "needs to be in handcuffs." She says they'll file a complaint. The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reports Summerfest issued a statement early Friday promising "a thorough investigation." Summerfest says it expects any security challenges to be handled professionally and respectfully, and they'll take "appropriate action" if those standards weren't met. Lizzo has been having a breakthrough year, including a BET Awards nomination for best female hip-hop artist.

#### Round 2 of Democratic debate is party's most-watched ever

**LOS ANGELES** (AP)—NBC says round two of the Democratic presidential debate was the party's most-watched ever. Based on Nielsen figures out Friday, the event including

early front-runners Joe Biden and Bernie Sanders averaged 18.1 million viewers across NBC, MSNBC and Telemundo. That topped the previous Democratic debate audience high of 15.5 million for an October 2015 event, which included eventual nominee Hillary Clinton. Viewership for that debate was previously estimated at 15.8 million. Neither of this week's debates approached the audience for the first 2016 GOP primary debate, with newcomer Donald Trump driving curiosity. It drew nearly 24 million viewers on Fox News Channel. The pair of Democratic debates, the first of the 2020 campaign, split a field of 20 contenders into two groups. A headline-making exchange Thursday involved former Vice President Biden and Sen. Kamala Harris, who sparred over Biden's civil rights record.

#### Germany to return painting stolen by Nazis to Italy

**BERLIN** (AP)—German says it will return to Italy a painting by Dutch artist Jan van Huysum that was stolen by Nazi troops during World War II. The government said in a statement Saturday that Foreign Minister Heiko Maas and his Italian counterpart Enzo Moavero will travel to Florence soon to hand the still-life "Vase of Flowers" back to the Uffizi Gallery. Its director, Eike Schmidt, had made a public appeal

for the return of the painting earlier this year. The oil painting had been part of the Pitti Palace collection in Florence from 1824 until the outbreak of World War II. It was stolen by German troops and didn't surface again until after Germany's reunification. It wasn't immediately clear whether the family that currently possesses the painting would be compensated.

#### Family to paddle out into ocean for Beth Chapman memorial

**HONOLULU** (AP)—A Hawaii memorial service for "Dog the Bounty Hunter" reality TV show co-star Beth Chapman will feature a prayer followed by family and friends paddling out into the ocean. Chapman died Wednesday after a battle with cancer. She was 51. Chapman and her husband Duane "Dog" Chapman starred in the A&E show until it was canceled in 2012. They later starred in Country Music Television's "Dog & Beth: On the Hunt." WGN America is in production on "Dog's Most Wanted." A trailer for the show was released earlier this month. Family spokeswoman Mona Wood-Sword says those attending Saturday's service in Waikiki are asked to bring "ocean-friendly loose flowers," but no lei because the string isn't good for marine life. A memorial service is being planned in Colorado, where Beth Chapman was born.

**LAS VEGAS** (AP)—Twelve professional models including Carmen Electra and Lucy Pinder are suing five Las Vegas strip clubs, alleging their photos have been used for advertising without permission or payment.

The Las Vegas Review-Journal reports separate federal civil lawsuits filed this

month accuse each club of violating the federal Lanham Act by falsely and misleadingly using the models' images for advertising, and Nevada's right of publicity law.

Electra sued under her real name, Tara Leigh Patrick. She and Pinder allege "pirated" photos of them were used

without their consent on social media and promotional flyers.

The Review-Journal says defendants declined or didn't respond to requests for comment.

The lawsuits say the models had no affiliation with the clubs, but the use of their photos implied they endorsed them or worked there.

## Elton John blasts Putin for saying liberalism is 'obsolete'

**NEW YORK** (AP)—Elton John on Friday called out Russian President Vladimir Putin for saying that liberalism is "obsolete" and conflicts with the "overwhelming majority" in many countries.

In a story published by the Financial Times newspaper, Putin said "the liberal idea has

become obsolete. It has come into conflict with the interests of the overwhelming majority of the population." John said in a statement released Friday that he disagrees with Putin's "view that pursuing policies that embrace multicultural and sexual diversity are obsolete in our societies."

Putin also said Russia has "no problem with LGBT persons ... let everyone be happy" in the interview.

John called Putin's words hypocritical since a Russian distributor censored LGBTQ-related scenes from "Rocketman," the film based on John's life and career.



#### WINE FESTIVAL

People take part in the annual Wine Battle, in the small village of Haro, northern Spain, Saturday, June 29, 2019. Hundreds of revelers participate in this famous summer battle throwing thousands of liters of red wine over each other. After an early morning Mass is held, participants throw wine over each other while music plays until the 70,000 liters (18,500 gallons) of free wine run out. The event is held to celebrate St. Peter and the region's plentiful wine output. It ends with a big lunch. The festival draws mostly young visitors, from as far away as Australia.

## Man tired of dating game is ready to throw in the towel

**DEAR ABBY:** In the last few years I have had a string of failed relationships. Nothing bad happened, and there were no fights or arguments. The ladies tell me I'm great and an amazing person. Yet they don't want to be in a relationship, or they cheat or lie to me.

I'm a very open, understanding guy. I believe communication is key to success in any relationship, and that together, there isn't much a couple can't overcome. It seems many women come from abusive relationships or just plain toxic ones, and they are scared because I don't exhibit any of those traits.

I'm a kind, caring, supportive partner. If you had a bad day, I want to hear about it. You had a good day? Let's talk about that. You want to go out with your friends? Go for it. Have fun and be safe! You want to go out with me? Don't worry about bringing your pocketbook—I got this.

I'm looking for a partner, someone who eventually may become my queen. These women love that about me but then do everything to distance themselves. It appears nice guys finish last. I'm not bad looking—I'm 34, go to the gym regularly, no kids, no marriages. I was engaged for four years previously.

I'm ready to give up on relationships altogether; the pain just doesn't seem worth it. After a while, though, it gets lonely. Please give me some advice.

SOMEBODY'S BOYFRIEND IN MICHIGAN

**DEAR BOYFRIEND:** Something is clearly wrong here.

**Where are you meeting these women who cheat and lie? You may need to go fishing in different waters. And has it occurred to you that in your loneliness you may be trying too hard, which may scare them off?**

**Having never met you, I can't guess what you might be doing wrong, if anything. It's time to start asking your married friends why they think this is happening repeatedly. Perhaps they can suggest some "tweaks" or introduce you to women who will appreciate the fine qualities you possess.**

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband's first wife died 17 years ago. They were married for 20 years. We have been together 14 years, married for 12. He still insists that her family is his family because of their daughter, who is an amazing young woman. We have an ongoing disagreement about this.

He can't understand why I refuse to attend functions that include only his late wife's family. He doesn't feel my family is his family, only his first wife's family. When he attends these functions alone, he comes home very angry. He tells me I don't understand and that I need to go where he goes.

I am sorry, Abby, but after another intense disagreement, I'm ready to call it the end of the road. We are both in our 60s, and it's kind of late in life for a divorce, so I would appreciate any advice you could give me.

ARGUING A LOT IN MONTANA

### DEAR ABBY

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN  
UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

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**DEAR ARGUING:** Unless your husband's former in-laws have made you feel unwelcome, I think you should have made a greater effort to accompany him to some of those gatherings. Frankly, I am surprised you would seriously consider ending your marriage over the fact that he still considers them to be family. If ever I thought a couple should get marriage counseling, it is you two. Please consider it before consulting a lawyer.

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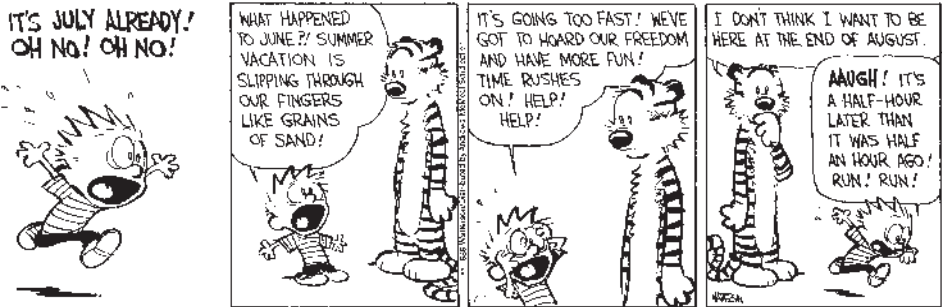
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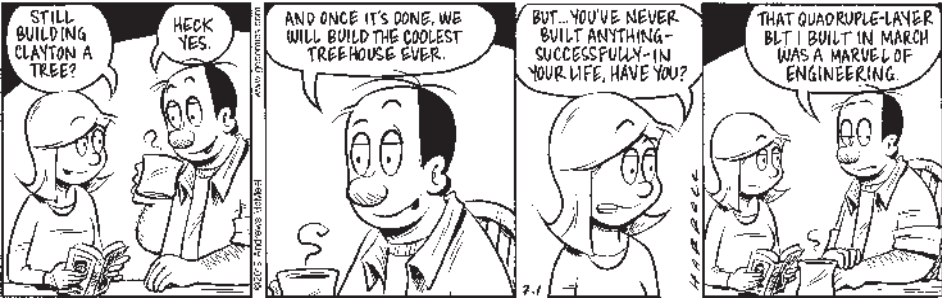


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Solution time: 21 mins.

Friday's answer 7-1

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Liv Tyler, 42; Missy Elliott, 48; Pamela Anderson, 52; Dan Aykroyd, 67.

Happy Birthday: You'll have plenty of options this year. Look at all the underlying factors, and let your imagination run wild. You'll come up with a plan that will help you use your best attributes to achieve your dreams, hopes and wishes. Let others do as they please, and you will alleviate meddling or interference. Make smart decisions, and enjoy the ride. Your numbers are 9, 17, 23, 27, 31, 34, 42.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Use your intuition to avoid making a poor decision. Having a clear view of what's going on around you will help you navigate your way through any setback or opposition you face. Trust in your ability to get things done. \*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A change will perk you up. Take a course or visit a place you've never been. Interacting with new people will be thought-provoking. Consider the changes you want to make at home and to your lifestyle. \*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Exaggeration will play a role in the way situations unfold. Stick to the truth, and question anyone who tells you something that seems absurd. Refuse to let your emotions tempt you to do or get involved in something you shouldn't. \*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take more time to listen to and understand what others want. Once you have a clear picture of what's expected of you, it will be much easier

to please others as well as to satisfy yourself. Size up situations, and take action. \*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't act in haste because someone else makes an unexpected change. Sit and observe for a moment to see how well it turns out before you put yourself in jeopardy. An offer isn't always an opportunity. Follow information back to its source. \*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep moving forward, even if someone is being critical or overreacting. Look at a challenge as a learning experience, and do your best to be practical as well as innovative. Listen to your inner voice, not what someone tells you. \*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Avoid confrontation. Your energy is best spent doing things that will help you get ahead. Checking out educational pursuits, traveling and interacting with people who can shed light on emotional situations, beliefs and customs are favored. Romance is in the stars. \*\*\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Travel mentally or physically in order to discover how prepared you are to engage in change. Don't get angry with someone who is heading in a different direction; offer support, and expect the same in return. Growth is essential to finding success. \*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't make a change that will cost you. Reduce debt before you take on more. Relationships and romance don't have to cost a lot. Plan a walk in the park with someone special, sit on a bench and make plans. \*\*\*

EUGENIA LAST THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be smart with your money. Refuse to let anyone talk you into something that has a risk factor. Stick close to home, and stay near the people you know you can trust. Change is overrated; live with what you've got. \*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take on a mental or physical challenge that will get your heart beating and your mind racing. Stimulation will help you realize that you're doing OK, and that the change someone is pushing you to make isn't necessary. \*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Keep your emotions under control, regardless of what others do. Your time and energy should be put to good use, not arguing with someone who is trying to talk you into something you shouldn't do. Live life your way. \*\*

Birthday Baby: You are courageous, imaginative and entertaining. You are enthusiastic and kindhearted.

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SUDOKU Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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Friday's SUDOKU Answer

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WONDERWORD By DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

KNEE-JERK REACTIONS Solution: 6 letters

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Guardianship For: )

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F.Q.O.C 06/01/2013 ) **HEARING**  
Minor Child )

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By: )  
Sonnie Ngirarois Jr. )  
Petitioners )

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Clerk of Court  
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# Kemba to join Celtics; Klay stays with Warriors



The last time Kemba Walker was playing for a team in New England, he delivered a championship. Boston fans can only hope that repeats itself.

A person with knowledge of the situation said Saturday that Walker has told the Charlotte Hornets of his intention to sign with the Boston Celtics once the NBA's offseason moratorium on player movement ends July 6. The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because neither Walker nor the Hornets publicly revealed any details.

The Charlotte Observer first reported that Walker had informed the Hornets of his decision.

Walker, who led UConn to an NCAA title eight years ago, can meet with the Celtics on Sunday after 6 p.m., and when he does he'll likely agree on a \$141 million, four-year deal—the most that Boston can offer. Charlotte could have offered Walker the so-called supermax deal of \$221 million over five years.

Earlier this month, Walker said he would be willing to take less than the supermax figure to help Charlotte build a roster and said his “first priority” in free agency would be the Hornets. But amid reports that said the Hornets' offer didn't even reach \$170 million, Walker clearly turned his attention elsewhere — as he said he would.

“I'm not saying that I'll sign back with them. ... If it doesn't work out, I'm definitely prepared to play somewhere else,” Walker said earlier this month.

Boston turned out to be that somewhere else.

It's a natural fit on multiple levels. The Celtics have been bracing to lose All-Star point guard Kyrie Irving, and now have a three-time All-Star in Walker to slide into the starting spot. And Walker played his college basketball in Storrs, Connecticut, less than 90 miles from Boston and is still revered after leading the Huskies to the 2011 NCAA title. UConn beat Butler—coached by now-Celtics coach Brad Steven—in that championship game.

Walker's departure will be a major blow for the Hornets, who—barring a late sign-and-trade, which does not seem likely—will lose their franchise player for nothing. Walker's departure comes a few weeks after backup point guard Tony Parker, the long-time San Antonio standout who played with Charlotte last season, announced his retire-



AP  
Boston Celtics guard Kyrie Irving, left, tries to stop Charlotte Hornets guard Kemba Walker, right, on a drive to the basket during the first quarter of a pre-season basketball game in Boston, Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018.

ment from the NBA.

Meanwhile, as long as the money is there, Klay Thompson wasn't leaving the Golden

State Warriors. The money will be there for the Warriors' All-Star shooting guard.

Thompson is expected to

reach an agreement on a five-year, \$189.6 million contract when free agency officially begins on Sunday, a person

with knowledge of the deal said. The person was granted anonymity because he was not authorized to speak pub-

licly until the free agency period is open.

Both sides have been committed to each other, so this is no surprise.

Thompson sustained a torn ACL during Game 6 of the NBA Finals against Toronto and will miss a significant portion of the 2019-20 season. But that didn't sway Golden State from keeping their elite 3-point shooter, who helps form one of the best backcourts in the league alongside All-Star Steph Curry.

Thompson averaged 21.5 points and shot 40.2% on 3-pointers last season, marking the eighth time in his NBA seasons that he has shot at least 40% from that distance.

While the Warriors don't have salary cap space to pursue top-dollar free agents from other teams, they can keep exceeding the salary cap and luxury tax lines to re-sign their own free agents.

Golden State also wants to re-sign All-Star Kevin Durant, who sustained a ruptured Achilles in Game 5 of the NBA Finals. The Warriors are expected to offer Durant a five-year, \$221.2 million contract.

The Warriors have the money. They're expected to generate significant revenue by moving into the new Chase Center in San Francisco next season, and they want to keep a championship-caliber roster on the court.

## Nets make Russell restricted free agent

A person with knowledge of the details says the Brooklyn Nets have extended a qualifying offer to D'Angelo Russell, making the point guard a restricted free agent.

The decision Friday allows the Nets to match any offer Russell receives from another team. It was confirmed to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because there was no official announcement.

The Athletic first reported the qualifying offer. Without it, Russell would have become an unrestricted free agent Sunday.

Russell was an All-Star for the first time after leading the Nets to a 42-40 record and averaging 21.1 points.

But his return is far from certain, with the Nets able to afford two top free agents and considered one of the favorites to land Kyrie Irving, who plays Russell's position.

## Free agency finally starts, over 200 players available

Kawhi Leonard is planning meetings in Los Angeles. Kevin Durant will do the same in New York.

Those are the cities where they'll begin free agency.

Where they will end it will finally start to get clearer soon.

NBA teams will start opening their checkbooks Sunday at 6 p.m. EDT, when the negotiating window for one of the most hotly anticipated free-agent periods begins and with more than 200 players—including two dozen with at least one All-Star appearance—eligible to change teams in the coming weeks.

“Some people could say, ‘Oh my God, look at all that player movement,’” NBA Commissioner Adam Silver said during this past season. “On the other hand, that player movement could be very positive for a lot of teams.”

Leonard, Durant, Nikola Vucevic, Al Horford and Khriston Middleton are among the top players who will be deciding whether to change addresses or not. Boston apparently knows it will be losing Kyrie Irving. Irving's focus is believed to be on joining the Brooklyn Nets.

No deals can be signed until July 6 because of the

league's annual moratorium, though players and teams can enter into agreements starting Sunday.

“There's a lot of obviously decisions that will go into the summer,” Golden State guard Stephen Curry said. “And we'll deal with those accordingly.”

Everyone will, and won't have a choice.

Changes could shift the balance of NBA power considerably—especially if Durant leaves the Warriors and Leonard leaves the NBA champion Toronto Raptors. Durant will be pursued by the Brooklyn Nets, New York Knicks and Los Angeles Clippers along with Golden State; Leonard is likely to hear pitches from the Los Angeles Lakers, the Clippers and the Raptors.

Durant and Leonard were asked countless times this past season about their free-agent plans.

Neither offered much of a hint.

“I just want to play and just let people remember that I played hard at both ends of the floor, I was a winner, and that's basically it,” Leonard said during the NBA Finals, on his way to winning his second ring and second finals MVP award. “I'm just here enjoying

my dream, having fun.”

Durant won't play next season because of a ruptured Achilles tendon. He still may command a \$221 million, five-year contract from Golden State.

“I know what I bring to the team but I also know that a lot of people on the outside, you know, don't like to see us together,” Durant said last month. “You know, I get it.”

Whether he and the Warriors remain “us” is up to him now.

It's a certainty that the Lakers will be extremely active in free agency, since they're about a week away from having only three players actually on their roster. Take away their restricted free agents, and when the complex six-player, four-pick trade with Washington and New Orleans gets executed on July 6 and lands the Lakers Anthony Davis, they'll have just him, LeBron James and Kyle Kuzma under contract.

“We have a superstar on our team and an open slot,” Lakers general manager Rob Pelinka said earlier this offseason, when the team hired Frank Vogel as its new coach and before it swung the deal that will net Davis.

Jimmy Butler could re-sign with Philadelphia to stay

there, or as the first step in a sign-and-trade with Houston and Miami—the Heat are getting a Sunday meeting with Butler, a sign of the mutual interest there—among the potential suitors in that case. Orlando wants to keep Vucevic, and Milwaukee seems positioned to give Middleton a max deal that will keep him alongside NBA MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo.

Come 6 p.m. Sunday, those things can officially begin.

## Salary cap set at just over \$109 million

The NBA set the salary cap for the 2019-20 season at \$109.14 million, a raise of just over \$7 million from last season.

The tax level will be \$132,627,000 and the minimum salary, which is 90 percent of the cap, is \$98,226,000. All of those figures are virtually identical to what the league has been projecting for some time.

All the new figures take effect Monday.

The mid-level exception figures for 2019-20 are \$9,258,000 for non-taxpayer teams, \$5,718,000 for tax-paying teams and \$4,767,000 for teams with salary-cap room.



# Yankees outslug Red Sox in MLB Euro debut



**LONDON**  
(AP)—Brett Gardner hit a

tiebreaking, two-run homer in the third inning. Aaron Judge went deep to cap a six-run fourth and the New York Yankees outslugged the Boston Red Sox 17-13 on Saturday night in the first Major League Baseball game played in Europe.

Each team scored six runs in a first inning that stretched nearly an hour.

Aaron Hicks hit the first European homer, DJ LeMahieu had four hits and five RBIs as New York opened a 17-6 lead and Luke Voit had four hits, including three doubles, before leaving with an injury in the fifth inning.

Rookie Michael Chavis hit a pair of three-run homers for Boston and Jackie Bradley Jr. had four hits, also going deep.

Boston starter Rick Porcello and New York's Masahiro Tanaka both failed to finish the first inning.

Chad Green (2-2) allowed four hits in two scoreless innings. Steven Wright (0-1) lost in his first decision and second appearance since an 80-game suspension for a positive drug test.

## Rockies 5, Dodgers 3

In Denver, Jon Gray pitched effectively into the seventh inning and Charlie Blackmon homered to lead Colorado past Los Angeles.

Gray (9-5) allowed three runs, two earned, and struck out eight over 6 2/3 innings. He outdueled Los Angeles lefty Clayton Kershaw (7-2), who gave up five runs, four earned, struck out seven and didn't walk a batter.

## Braves 5, Mets 4

In New York, Nick Markakis and Austin Riley hit consecutive solo homers to give Atlanta the lead in the eighth inning, and the Braves spoiled the celebration of the 1969 World Series champion Mets.

Braves closer Luke Jackson stranded runners at second and third in the ninth for his 13th save, handing New York its seventh straight loss.

## Orioles 13, Indians 0

In Baltimore, Andrew Cashner threw seven innings of three-hit ball, Renato Núñez had two of their four home runs and the Orioles clinched their first series win since April.

Anthony Santander hit the 100th home run, and 45th by an Oriole, to land on Eutaw Street since the stadium opened on April 6, 1992.

## Blue Jays 7, Royals 5

In Toronto, Danny Jansen hit a game-winning home run in the bottom of the ninth inning, Cavan Biggio hit his first ca-



New York Yankees' Brett Gardner hits a two-run home run against the Boston Red Sox during the third inning of a baseball game, Saturday, June 29, 2019, in London.

reer grand slam and the Blue Jays beat Kansas City.

Vladimir Guerrero Jr. added a solo home run for the Blue Jays, who recovered after blowing a one-run lead in the top of the ninth.

## Tigers 7, Nationals 5

In Detroit, Miguel Cabrera had three hits and three RBIs as the Tigers rallied twice and snapped an eight-game losing streak with a win over Washington.

The Tigers rebounded from a three-run deficit in the fourth inning and erased a two-run deficit in the seventh when Niko Goodrum singled to cap a three-run rally.

Shane Greene worked the ninth and earned his 22nd save in 23 chances. The Tigers won for just the third time in 24 games at Comerica Park.

## Rays 5, Rangers 2

In St. Petersburg, Brendan McKay took a perfect game into the sixth inning of his major league debut and Tampa Bay beat Texas.

McKay (1-0) didn't allow a baserunner until Danny Santana flared an opposite-field single to right with one out in the sixth. The lefty allowed one hit, a walk and struck out three in six innings. Three relievers completed a five-hitter.

## Cubs 6, Reds 0

In Cincinnati, Javier Baez hit his first grand slam of the season, and Jose Quintana went six innings for his first victory since May 5, leading Chicago over the Reds.

The benches and bullpens cleared after Pedro Strop hit Yasiel Puig in the thigh with

a pitch in the eighth. Puig slammed his batting helmet to the ground and walked toward Strop while yelling and gesturing, but players intervened. Puig had taunted Cubs baserunner Albert Almora Jr. from right field during the series opener.

## Marlins 9, Phillies 6

In Miami, Neil Walker homered and drove in three runs as the Marlins rallied from a five-run deficit and beat Philadelphia for the fifth consecutive time.

The Marlins fell behind 6-1 before starting their comeback when Walker snapped an 0-for-15 skid with a two-run

homer in the sixth inning. He contributed an RBI single in Miami's six-run seventh, and JT Riddle delivered a tiebreaking two-run double off Adam Morgan (2-3).

## Twins 10, White Sox 3

In Chicago, Nelson Cruz and Max Kepler each hit two home runs, Miguel Sano went deep, and Michael Pineda threw six solid innings to lead Minnesota past the White Sox.

Cruz hit a pair of two-run homers, connecting against Ivan Nova (3-7) in the first and launching a 469-foot shot off Jose Ruiz in the ninth. That gave him three multihomer games this season and 30 in

his career. He also doubled and singled.

## Brewers 3, Pirates 1

In Milwaukee, Brandon Woodruff cruised to his 10th win of the season, Eric Thames homered and tripled, and the Brewers beat Pittsburgh.

Woodruff (10-2), the NL leader in wins and strikeouts, allowed one earned run and six hits with six strikeouts in 7 2/3 innings.

## Astros 6, Mariners 5, 10 innings

In Houston, Yuli Gurriel doubled in the 10th inning for his second straight last at-bat game winner, lifting the As-

tros over Seattle.

Michael Brantley singled to start Houston's 10th, ending a streak of nine hitless innings over eight appearances for Seattle closer Roenis Elias (2-1). Gurriel then hit a ball just out of reach of diving center fielder Mallex Smith to score Brantley.

## Athletics 4, Angels 0

In Anaheim, Brett Anderson pitched 7 2/3 dominant innings of two-hit ball, and Matt Chapman hit a two-run homer in Oakland's victory over Los Angeles.

Anderson (8-5) didn't allow an Angels runner to reach second base until Luis Rengifo's eighth-inning double chased him on his 100th pitch.

## Padres 12, Cardinals 2

In San Diego, Manny Machado homered twice and drove in five runs, and Franmil Reyes also connected twice to back dominant rookie Chris Paddack in San Diego's win over St. Louis.

San Diego rookie Fernando Tatis Jr. also homered and finished a triple shy of the cycle.

## Diamondbacks 4, Giants 3

In San Francisco, Zack Greinke pitched seven shutout innings, Eduardo Escobar hit an RBI single to break a scoreless tie in the seventh as Arizona beat the Giants.

Greinke (9-3) struck out six and didn't walk a batter.

# Possible Federer-Nadal semis in Wimbledon

**WIMBLEDON, England** (AP)—Within the first minute of the Wimbledon draw ceremony Friday there arrived a bit of information many were wondering about: Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal were indeed set up for a potential semifinal meeting, with Novak Djokovic possibly awaiting that showdown's winner in the final.

Toward the end of the proceedings came the most fascinating first-round matchup of all: 39-year-old Venus Williams, a five-time champion at the All England Club, against 15-year-old American Coco Gauff, the youngest player to qualify at the All England Club in the half-century Open era.

In between, there were plenty of other things to keep an eye out for once

the grass-court Grand Slam tournament begins Monday, including the placement of Venus' younger sister, Serena, in what shapes up as by far the toughest quarter of the women's field. She might need to beat defending champion Angelique Kerber in the fourth round, then No. 1 Ash Barty in the quarterfinals.

Gauff grew up idolizing the Williams sisters, who have both been ranked No. 1 and own a combined 30 Grand Slam singles titles.

"They're the reason why I wanted to pick up a tennis racket," Gauff, who is ranked 301st this week, said in an interview posted on Wimbledon's Twitter feed.

With defending champion Djokovic in the top half of the

men's bracket, he'll now only need to beat at most one of the No. 2-seeded Federer or

No. 3-seeded Nadal, because they were drawn together in the bottom half.

Nadal is ranked No. 2, and Federer No. 3, but that was reversed by Wimbledon's seeding system, which takes into account grass-court results over the past two years.

The possible men's quarterfinals are No. 1 Djokovic against No. 7 Stefanos Tsitsipas, and No. 4 Kevin Anderson, last year's runner-up, against No. 6 Alexander Zverev on one side of the field, and Federer vs. No. 8 Kei Nishikori, and Nadal vs. No. 5 Dominic Thiem on the other. Nadal-Thiem would be a rematch of the 2018 and

2019 French Open finals, both won by Nadal.

The women's quarterfinals could include Barty against No. 11 seed Serena Williams or No. 5 Kerber; No. 3 Karolina Pliskova against No. 8 Elena Svitolina; No. 2 Naomi Osaka against No. 7 Simona Halep; No. 4 Kiki Bertens against No. 6 Petra Kvitova, the two-time champion who must decide whether to play after being sidelined with an injured left forearm.

The quarter with Serena Williams, Barty and Kerber also includes past Wimbledon champions Garbiñe Muguruza and Maria Sharapova, and strong grass-court players Julia Goerges, Belinda Bencic, Donna Vekic, Kaia Kanepi and Alison Riske. Kerber could meet Sharapova in the third round.





# Mexico, Haiti advance to Gold Cup semis

**HOUSTON (AP)**—Mexico beat Costa Rica 5-4 in a penalty shootout Saturday to advance to the semifinals of the CONCACAF Gold Cup.

The match ended 1-1 through extra time.

"The penalties definitely rewarded the one who should have won the match," Mexico coach Gerardo Martino said. "I said it would be a final ahead of time, we didn't expect to face Costa Rica. Costa Rica is an excellent team, but the reality is we should have won the game."

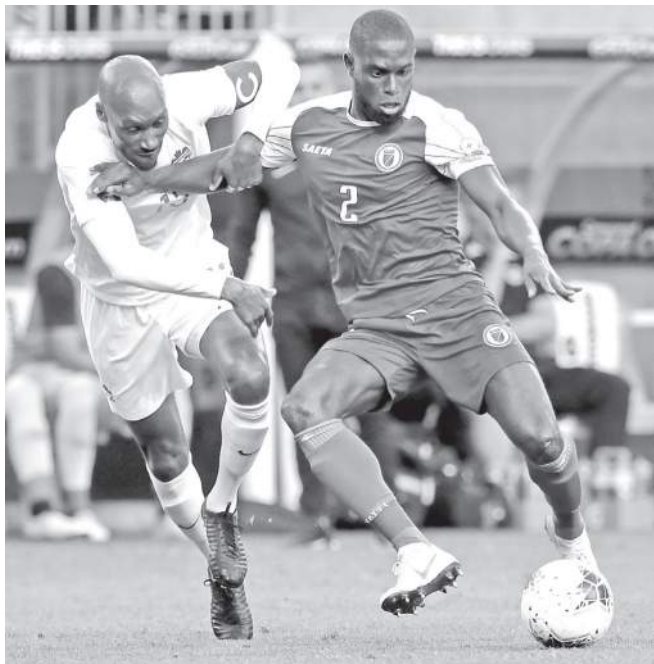
Goalkeeper Guillermo Ochoa denied Keysher Fuller in sudden death to send Mexico to its seventh consecutive semifinal.

"Today was a challenge," Martino said in his post-match news conference. "First, because we met Costa Rica sooner and because it was the first game where we had to rectify the way we played at the risk of returning to Mexico."

Raul Jimenez scored in the 44th minute to give Mexico the lead before halftime.

Bryan Ruiz tied the score for 39th-ranked Costa Rica in the 52nd minute with a penalty kick after he was taken down by Luis Alfonso Rodriguez.

"(Costa Rica Coach) Gustavo Matosas knows Mexican football very well," defender Nestor Araujo said. "It was a good Costa Rica team. They



Canada defender Doneil Henry, left, is pushed by Haiti defender Carvens Arcus (2) who works toward the goal during the first half of a CONCACAF Gold Cup soccer quarterfinal Saturday, June 29, 2019, in Houston.

complicated us a lot, but I think, in transition especially, we must be more attentive."

In the first game of the doubleheader, Haiti overcame a two-goal deficit and beat Canada, 3-2.

The 18th-ranked Mexicans will face 101st-ranked Haiti on Tuesday at Glendale, Arizona.

Haiti reached the semifinals of the CONCACAF Gold Cup for the first time, overcoming

a two-goal deficit to beat Canada, 3-2

"All it takes is one goal and we can create history after that," Andrew Jean-Baptiste told his Haiti teammates at halftime. "Miraculously, that's exactly what happened. ... I pointed out that this may be a few guys' last Gold Cup and I said, 'I'm going to go out there and give every single thing that I can possibly give and I want my brothers to follow with me.'"



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nals. In the Final Four, the No. 1 seed Lee was pitted against No. 3 Roopa Bains of Australia and the former eked out a 5-3, 5-3 victory to set up a title showdown against Kida. The

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ditions set forth in the proposal," the governor added.

Under the PGC proposal, the Pacific Mini Games' budget was lowered from \$8 million to \$3 million and the vast majority of the expenditure (over 60 percent) is deferred until 2021, while a little is to be settled later this year.

## What's next?

The CNMI government had

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ing to step up. I am just happy and honored that at this time of my life, I was able to get another chance to represent our islands," said Peter, who will be teaming up with Joe "Kamikaze" Camacho, Ryan Kim, Sebastian Camacho, and J.J. Atalig.

Another old-timer, Tyce Mister, is representing the CNMI, but this year—his fifth time to compete for the islands—is extra special.

U.S. bet and No. 8 Kida averted an all-Pacific finale when she dominated No. 11 seed Eleanor Schuster of Samoa in the semis game at the lower half of the draw, 4-0, 4-0. Schuster, before missing a finals duel with Lee, stunned No. 2 seed Lara Walker of Australia, 63, 6-4, to make it

to come up with a decision whether to honor its commitment to host the Mini Games or not, as issues surrounding the event will be discussed during the PGC general assembly in Apia, Samoa on July 14.

With the Mini Games hosting still a go, the governor has been asked to send a representative to Samoa to meet with PGC executive director Andrew Minogue and Lathan. They will then hold further

"To be able to represent the CNMI is always an honor and to go there and compete with my son (Logan) is priceless," said Mister, who will be playing in the beach volleyball tournament.

Joining the golf and beach volleyball teams in the send-off ceremony were vaa's Mayiah Duenas, Kalea Andrew, Jack Aahn, Steven Goodwin, Jason Tarkong, and Justin Andrew; tennis' Colin Ramsey, Bobby Cruz, Isabel Heras, Ken Song, Malika Mi-

to the semifinals.

Meanwhile, Lee will remain in Fiji for a few days to work out at the Oceania Tennis Federation/International Tennis Federation training facility and prepare for the 2019 Pacific Games, which will run from July 7 to 20. Head coach Jeff

discussions and once a consensus has been made, the CNMI's hosting of the Mini Games must get the blessing of the assembly.

Once the order of business in Samoa is settled, the PGC officials will schedule a visit to Saipan for the signing of the revised contract, according to Minogue.

Meanwhile, Torres said the CNMI's hosting of the Mini Games is for the best interest of our athletes and the Pacific.

yawaki, Tania and Lydia Tan, and Jeff Race (Colin Sinclair, Robbie Schorr, and Carol Lee are also on the squad); athletics' Greg Iginoef and Tania Tan; badminton's Andreu Galvez, Nicole Malasarte, Janelle and Jordan Pangilinan, Daniel and Ezekiel Macario; and swimming's Richard Sikkell, Juhn Tenorio, Aika Watanabe, Sophia Gauran, Jinju Thompson, Lennosuke Suzuki, and David Boyer.

"The Samoa Games is a great opportunity for our

## USMNT cautious vs Curacao

Granted, you need to dig pretty deep to find a silver lining to the U.S. men's national team's World Cup qualifying humiliation in the fall of 2017. But if you drill down far enough, you might find something about the perils of overconfidence.

Everything about Bruce Arena's lineup and approach that fateful night (and if you believe the former U.S. coach, the federation's social media strategy as well), dripped with overconfidence. Fresh off a home demolition of Panama, the same attack-heavy American lineup surely would spend the qualifying finale on the front foot, boss the inexperienced Trinidadians and then pack their bags for Russia.

We all know how that turned out. And we should learn Sunday evening at Lincoln Financial Field if the program, now led by manager Gregg Berhalter, is aware of those potential lessons.

Unbeaten so far in this Concacaf Gold Cup, the inform USA (3-0-0) will start the knockout stage with a quarterfinal game against tiny Curaçao (1-1-1), a surprise participant competing in the continental championship tournament for just the second time. On the surface, Curaçao is a footballing "minnow"

Race, assistant coach Lydia Tan, and players Tania Tan, Malika Miyawaki, Ken Song, Bobby Cruz, and Colin Ramsey will meet with Lee and Robbie Schorr in Fiji before the group fly to Samoa for the tennis competition that will be played from July 8 to 19.

"As our islands continue to recover, we believe this event will bring our community together. Sports unifies different cultures and backgrounds around a shared sense of human achievement, and we know that the Mini Games will bring our athletes and everyone in the Pacific closer together. We look forward to further discussions with the Pacific Games Council as we prepare for the 2021 Pacific Mini Games," the governor said.

young team to go back and swim in a 50-meter pool again. Our goal is to make it to the finals and hopefully snag some medals," said Sikkell, who will coach the CNMI swimmers.

Northern Marianas Sports Association president Mike White, John Davis of weightlifting, and chef de mission Paul Plunkett also attended the send-off ceremony.

"Everybody do you best, bring back some medals, and make the CNMI proud," White said.

in just about every sense, and exactly the sort of opposition a bigger nation might overlook. It's ranked 79th in the world by FIFA, represents an island with a population of around 160,000 and has scored just two goals at this Gold Cup. Sunday's quarterfinal is the highest-profile game in Curaçao's modest soccer history.

"Part of the nice stories of the Gold Cup are teams like Curaçao, that are very small countries, and they're able to

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[playmaker Fran] Kirby.

"They have a lot of talent. We obviously need to look forward quite quickly."

They also have to look at their own play. These fearless Americans are more than capable of blocking out any potential distraction, like Rapinoe's spat with President Donald Trump. They're more than willing to take on any comer; they proved that against France. Yet as strong as Friday's performance was defensively, and as well as the visitors took advantage of their chances, scoring inside the first 15 minutes for the fifth game running, they were also fortunate not to be punished by sloppy possessions. There is still room for improvement.

"It's no secret that we have to get better on the ball, playing better with it, better offensively, better in our possession and our passing," said Rapinoe, who had both U.S. goals on Friday.

"I think we can be better," Mewis said. "France was a really great team and they presented us with a lot of challeng-

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to the round of 16 but laid the foundations to win the European Championship in 2017.

"I didn't expect to be in the semifinals of this World Cup," Miedema said. "We've been complaining that we're not playing the best football but in the end we're in the semis. We've done amazing and we can be really proud."

The Netherlands will play Sweden in the semifinals Wednesday in Lyon, a day after England plays the United States in the same stadium.

Expect an influx of thousands of Dutch fans to central France, just as they have painted towns orange across a tournament that has struggled to attract crowds.

"It's unbelievable, they really help us," Netherlands coach Sarina Wiegman said. "It's very special and it's not something you get used to."

The Dutch are getting used to a lot of new things in recent years.

come to this competition and have a great run," Berhalter said Saturday. "[But] we just see this as another team in our way, and we're determined."

"We know them extremely well," the U.S. coach said. "We've been watching them in all their games. We've been watching them in their lead-up games. And we've presented it in a way to the players where we know this is a good test. We know this is a difficult opponent and we're ready to perform."

es, they had a lot of the ball. I give us credit for grinding it out and getting the win, but I think we know we have more to offer and we're going to try to build on that for the next game."

England, in the meantime, ran over a good Norwegian team 3-0 and will have an extra day's rest.

"England was super clinical the other night," Rapinoe said. "We have absolutely our work cut out for us."

Neville's squad is one on the rise, there's no question about that. It came within a whisker of reaching the final four years ago in Canada, only do be undone by an own goal in the semis against Japan.

Still, the U.S. remains the favorite. It knows what it takes to win a World Cup, and the performance against France only reinforced its status as the favorite. England doesn't have that sort of experience. Not yet.

"We're just getting warmed up—we're on a mission," coach Jill Ellis told her team after it took another step toward the trophy on Friday.

"I respect Phil, and I know he'll have his players ready, as will we. We'll see how it plays out."

With a place among the top three European teams at this World Cup now secured, the Dutch have claimed a spot in the Olympics for the first time. They will be going to the 2020 Tokyo Games with England, which organizes the British team. Sweden will take the other spot.

The women's team is flying the flag for Dutch soccer in international competitions, with the men failing to even qualify for the 2016 European Championship or 2018 World Cup.

"I'm not really surprised with how far we've come, but I'm very proud of the team," Wiegman said. "We have had some moments where we were lucky but there's such a great team spirit and there's such a great belief that we can perform well. The word proud is more suitable than surprised."

Italy was surprised by how far it got after missing out on the last four Women's World Cups. The team made the quarterfinals at the inaugural edition in 1991 and was knocked out in the group stage in 1999.



# Netherlands, Sweden complete semis cast

RENNES, France (AP)—With Germany out of the way, Sweden believes it could win it all.

Stina Blackstenius scored the go-ahead goal just minutes into the second half and Sweden surprised Germany with a 2-1 quarterfinal victory Saturday night at the Women's World Cup.

It was Sweden's first victory over Germany in a major

tournament in 24 years, and it sent the ninth-ranked Swedes into the semifinals against the Netherlands.

"We're going to go for it," Sweden coach Peter Gerhardsson said.

The second-ranked Germans, who won back-to-back World Cup titles in 2003 and 2007, were the presumptive favorites on their side of the bracket.

et. Instead, they'll head home.

Germany coach Martina Voss-Tecklenburg said her team seemed to lose focus.

"We knew it was going to be difficult," she said. "We shall not let this bring us down. We have to make sure this process goes on despite the defeat, to keep on growing, to gain strength and channel this negative experience into something positive and to learn our lessons from it."

Sweden's victory came in a rematch of the 2003 World Cup final, which Germany won 2-0 in Shanghai. The teams also met in the final at the 2016 Olympics, with Germany winning its first gold medal with a 2-1 victory.

Sweden's last win over Germany in a major tournament was in the group stage of the 1995 World Cup.

"We knew we had a chance, and then of course we had to play our best game of the tournament to be able to beat Germany," Gerhardsson said. "So I'm not surprised, but I knew we had to play and perform at our best on the offense and the defense. And I think we did."

Lina Magull's fantastic finish on a half-volley put Germany up in the 16th minute, with Sara Daebritz setting up the goal that veteran Sweden goalkeeper Hedvig Lindahl couldn't get to.

Sweden's Sofia Jakobsson tied it in the 22nd minute with a strike that went under the outstretched leg of German goalkeeper Almuth Schult.

It was the first goal the Germans had allowed at this World Cup, stopping a streak of 381 scoreless minutes. In 2007, Germany went a record 540 minutes without conceding a goal.

Blackstenius scored on a rebound off Fridolina Rolfö's header just about three minutes into the second half to break the stalemate.



"I'm really happy. I'm so proud of the team, the players in the game, the players sitting on the bench, the staff. We're doing this together," Jakobsson said. "I'm so grateful to be on a team like this."

With temperatures in the upper 80s in Rennes, the teams were allowed a water break in each half.

Dzenifer Marozsan returned to the bench for Germany after missing three matches with a broken toe on her left foot. Marozsan was injured in Germany's opening match against China.

She started the second half

and sent a free kick toward the goal in the 87th minute, but Lena Oberdorf's header was off the mark.

Marozsan was an inspirational story for the tournament in France, having returned to the game after a pulmonary embolism kept her sidelined for several months last year.

With the win, Sweden also secured a spot in the 2020 Olympics, along with the Netherlands and Great Britain. The top three European teams at the World Cup qualify for an Olympic berth.

"We failed to penetrate their defense even when they were

Germany's Lina Magull, left, challenges Sweden's Caroline Seger, right, during the Women's World Cup quarterfinal soccer match at Roazhon Park in Rennes, France, Saturday, June 29, 2019.

tired. It is a real shame that we can't defend our Olympic title and that we will be without a big tournament next summer," Schult said.

The Germans had won 12 straight matches going into the World Cup.

Meanwhile, the Oranje procession will roll into a Women's World Cup semis for the first time.

The parade of fans, covered head to toe in orange, the brass band—and, of course, the free kick specialists on the field.

In the sweltering afternoon heat of northeast France, the Netherlands relied on a pair of headers off free kicks by Sherida Spitse to beat Italy 2-0 in a quarterfinal game Saturday.

Vivianne Miedema scored off Spitse's delivery from the left side in the 70th minute to claim her 61st goal in 80 appearances for the Netherlands.

"In the end, people expect me to score goals," Miedema said. "That header, I had a good feeling."

So did Stefanie van der Gragt 10 minutes later, powering in a towering header when Spitse swung in a free kick from the right.

"I had the strength to get the ball in the right place," Spitse said. "Our football, we could also play a little bit more and could score goals but it's nice to score from set pieces as well."

Six of the last eight goals have come from set pieces at this World Cup, only the second time the Dutch women have appeared in the tournament. Four years ago, they only made it

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## USWNT leaves France, Trump spat behind to focus on England

PARIS—The biggest game of this Women's World Cup so far—and for more than a few members of the United States team that knocked out host nation France with a 2-1 win here Friday, the biggest game of their lives—was only a few minutes old.

The players were still in their uniforms, still trying to process what had just transpired on the Parc des Princes pitch. It was a moment to celebrate, to be sure. But because this is a World Cup, and because the victory over Les Bleues catapulted the U.S. into Tuesday's semifinal against England in Lyon, the Americans weren't allowed to bask in glory for long before being asked to look toward what comes next.

And what comes next for the title favorites is another huge test. Tuesday's contest at the Olympic Stadium might not be able to surpass the France match in terms of pure theater, but make no mistake about it: This one won't be easy, either.

"England's an awesome team—we know that," U.S. midfielder Samantha Mewis said moments after the final whistle Friday. "England has a lot of threats. Of course, we're going to continue to play our game, but there's definitely a lot of things that we're going to have to focus on because

we know that they're really well-rounded and dangerous in a lot of areas."

The U.S. knows England well, having met the Lionesses in the group stage of the SheBelieves Cup back in March. That tilt ended 2-2, with a close to full-strength U.S. lineup falling behind in the second half before Tobin Heath equalized inside the final 25 minutes to rescue a point for her team.

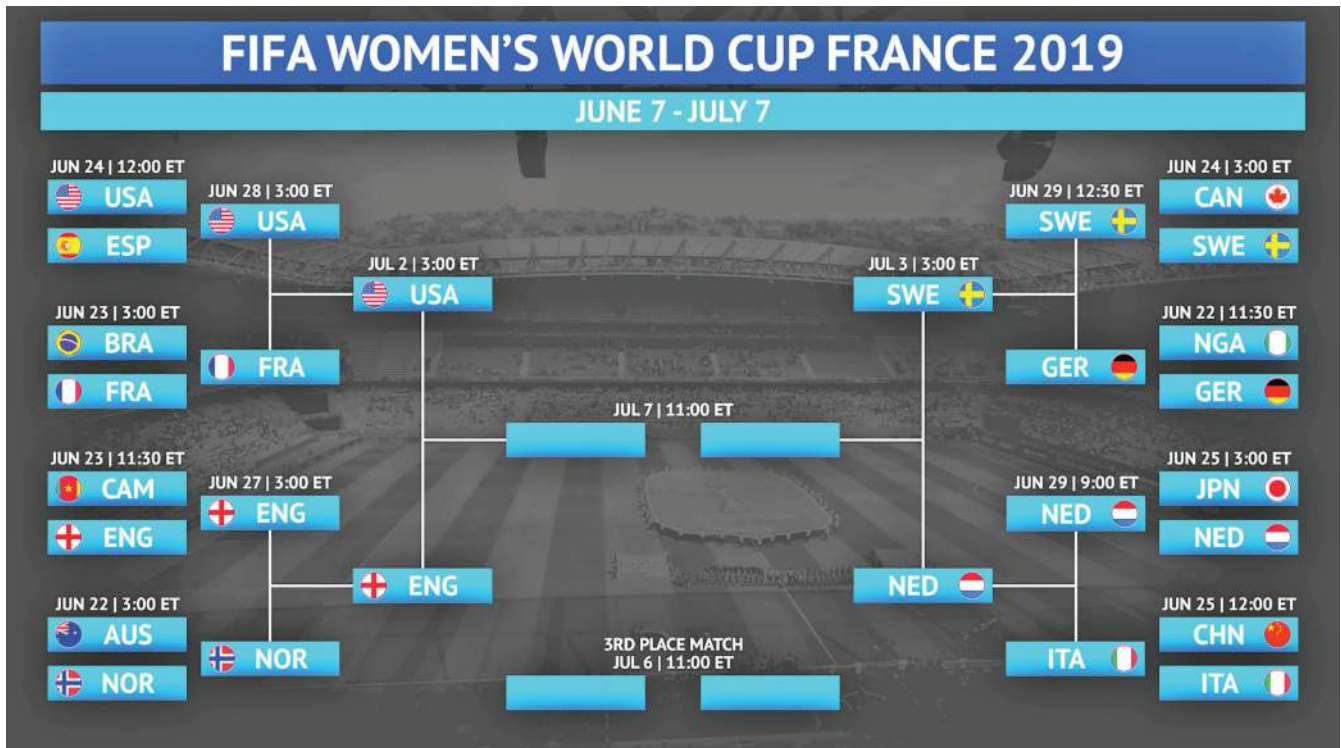
Through five games at France 2019, England has only looked stronger. Unlike the Americans, who struggled in their first elimination match against Spain, Phil Neville's side has gotten better in every game. And in striker Ellen White—who has four goals in her last three games and is tied for the tournament lead with Americans Alex Morgan and Megan Rapinoe and Australian Sam Kerr—it has the sort of in-form striker that a team can ride all the way to a title.

"She is obviously coming into this next game confident," Morgan said of White, while pointing out that she's hardly England's only weapon. "For us, it's definitely not only looking at her but also the wingers and the speed that they have and looking at the 10 spot and looking at

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United States goalkeeper Alyssa Naeher (1) deflects the ball away from France's Valerie Gauvin during the Women's World Cup quarterfinal soccer match at the Parc des Princes, in Paris, Friday, June 28, 2019.







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# Carol clinches title in Fiji

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Carol Lee got a morale-boosting victory heading into the 2019 Pacific Games after bagging the singles crown in the South Pacific Open Junior Championships 2019 yesterday in Fiji.

Lee, who will be anchoring the CNMI Women's National Tennis Team in Apia, Samoa, notched back-to-back titles in ITF World Tour ranking tournament after sweeping the United States' Jennifer Kida in the shortened finale, 4-2, 4-2.

The Commonwealth ruled the J4 tournament anew and will get 60 world ranking points without dropping a single set in the 48-player



draw. She first shut down Australia's Subi Surenraj to march into the quarterfinals where Lee also needed only two sets to eliminate New Zealand's Kaitlynn Hart, 6-1, 6-0.

Next up for the world No. 118 was Japan's Manami Ukita and the CNMI junior player eased her way to a 6-1, 6-3 triumph to move into the semifinals.

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ITF WORLD PHOTO  
The CNMI's Carol Lee returns a shot to South Korea's Sohyun Park in the singles main draw of the Australian Open Juniors in January this year.



## All set to represent CNMI

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Team CNMI athletes and officials gathered together last Friday at the Kanoa Resort before heading to Apia, Samoa to participate in the 2019 Pacific Games.

Tennis, athletics, swimming,

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Rep. Marco Peter (R-Saipan) joins the CNMI Golf National Team in the send-off ceremony.

va'a, beach volleyball, badminton, and golf had majority of their delegates present at the send-off ceremony sponsored by the Tan Siu Lin Foundation, and expressed their readiness for the Pacific Games that will kick off this Sunday.

Rep. Marco Peter (R-Saipan) was one of the attendees in last weekend's event, as he will be suiting up for the CNMI National Golf Team. It will be his second time to represent the Commonwealth in a regional tournament, having donned the colors of the CNMI (for indoor volleyball) in the 1998 Micronesian Games in Palau. He received the last call up for national team duties, replacing junior golfer Edward Lee, who moved to Florida with his family last month.



"In sports, just like in life, you have to be ready and will-

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## Mini Games on Saipan still a go

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The CNMI reaffirmed its commitment to host the 2021 Pacific Games, as Gov. Ralph DLD Torres has agreed to the Pacific Games Council's proposed plan for the disbursement of funds for the quadrennial event.

"As you understand, this was a very challenging deliberation process as our islands continue its recovery from the devastation caused by Super Typhoon Yutu. The loss of economic activity within our tourism industry and our businesses as a result of the storm has crippled our revenue stream during this fiscal year and put us in a precarious financial position as a government overall," Torres said in letter sent to PGC president Vidhya Lakhan last Friday.

"However, after reviewing the proposal and verifying revenue projections with our Department of Finance, I believe the CNMI can reasonably host the Mini Games under the con-

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Athletes and officials of Team CNMI participating in the 2019 Pacific Games in Apia, Samoa pose for a photo after a send-off ceremony last Friday at the Kanoa Resort.